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Shore Road Boston Express Has a Narrow Escape.

CAR POUNDED THE TRACK A MILE.

▲ Wheel Broke, but the Prompt Action of a Colored Employee Named Sutton Averted a Probably Serious Accident.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-But for the presence of mind and prompt action of a colored porter, the fast Boston Shore line express of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad would have been wrecked and the lives of many passengers probably lost in Mamaroneck last night.

A wheel on one of the cars gave way, letting the car down upon the tracks. It would have jumped the tracks and pulled the whole train down a ten foot embankment had not J. W. Sutton, a porter, seized the lever operating the automatic air brakes and brought the train to a stop just in time.

The train was going at the rate of a mile a minute when the accident happened. It left Boston over the Shore road at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was due at the Grand Central station at 9-o'clock. Howas made up of four parlor and two ordinary cars.

When the train pulled out of New London, Conn., it was crowded. The engineer was several minutes late at Norwalk, Conn., and he "opened her up" wide on the run to the Grand Central station. There are no intermediate stops. Soon after the train shot past the station in Mamaroneck passengers in the first car were startled by a pounding under the front end of the car. At first it sounded like the noise produced by a flat or worn wheel.

As it increased in violence they became restless. The car began to jump, almost shaking the passengers from their seats. Finally there was a deafening crash, and the front of the coach seemed to settle down on the rails.

Passengers jumped to their feet, and some opened windows and prepared to jump out. Women became hysterical. and three of them fainted, greatly increasing the excitement. Apparently there was not a person sufficiently composed to pull the signal rope, although a notice is printed at each end of the car to pull the lever in case of accident. The car bumped over the rails. swaying from side to side. Each instant the terrified passengers expected it to jump the tracks- ----

Sutton was the first man to recover his wits. He staggered through the car and pulled the lever governing the automatic air brakes. For a time there was no perceptible slackening of the speed, but gradually the brakes began to work, and finally the train was stopped a mile from the spot where the break occurred.

When the train came to a stand, in passengers, pale and nervous, hurried from the train. The rim of a "bogie" wheel on the front truck of the car had broken. It was on the left side of the car. The damaged wheel ripped out the bolts in the rails for nearly a mile.

Had Sutton not signaled when he did. the car would probably have jumped the track. The front wheels were partly off the track when the train was stopped. After a delay of 45 minutes. the passengers were transferred to a local train and brought to this city.

Agricultural Society Election.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.-The New York State Association of County Agricultural societies met in Agricultural hall and elected officers as follows: President, J. H. Durkee, Sandy Hill: first vice president, D. W. Jackson, Central Bridge; second vice president. Philip Keck, Johnstown: treasurer, A. E. Brown, Batavia; secretary, George W. Harrison, Fort Edward; executive committee, Second Judicial district, Henry A. Reeves; Third, D. W. Jenkins; Fourth, W. T. Burleigh; Fifth, Ira Sharpe: Sixth, George McCann; Seventh, J. H. Sherman; Eighth, G. P. 7 Deck.

President Dole's Reception. W-ASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- The war de-

partment is making preparations for a notable reception to President Dole upon his arrival in Washington. Orders have been given to have all the troops stationed in this city and vicinity assembled at the station under command of Colonel Sumner, and a fine parade will mark the trip of the visitor from the train to his hotel, where he will be called upon by the high officials of the government. It is probable President McKinley will exchange visits with President Dole.

Crookedness Alleged In Poorhouse. HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 21.-A sensation has been created in Columbia county board of supervisors by an allegation made by Mr. Peabody of New Lebanon that an ex-superintendent of the poor had charged for more days for the care of paupers than they had been in the county poorhouse. He cited cases in which this plan had been pursued. A committee will investigate.

Bequest to Salvation Army.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—James Eves, an old resident of this city, died lately very suddenly, and when his will was read his relatives found that he had bequeathed his whole estate, amounting to about \$20,000, to the Salvation Army. In his lifetime he had donated about an equal sum to the Army.

Mrs. Magowan No. 2 In Toronto. TORONTO, Jan. 21.-Mrs. Barnes Magowan of Trenton is in this city, stopping with her sister-in-law, but refuses to be interviewed.

Mr. Gladetone's Realth.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-A dispatch from Cannes says that although Mr. Gladstone's neuralgia continues, he went out driving yesterday afternoon.

THE SHAW MISTRIAL.

Grand Jury Convenes to investigate the Embracery Charges.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 21.-The Camden' county grand jury has been convened in special session by Supreme Court Justice Garrison to investigate charges of jury embracery on the part of friends of Eli Shaw, whose trial was recently postponed by mutual consent of counsel, pending an investigation. Judge Garrison stated to the jury in a brief charge that Attorney General Grey of the state would be called into the case for the purpose of assisting in sifting evidence and questioning wit-

The justice suggested that the jury summon both the judges that sat in the Shaw mistrial. Any attempt to influence jurymen, whether successful or not, constituted embracery. The court would compel witnesses to answer all questions asked and would severely punish any person divulging the proceedings of the jury. At the conclusion of the charge the jury agreed to begin its investigation at once.

Suspected Green Goods Men.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-On complaint of Anthony Comstock, in his capacity of postoffice inspector, Deputy United States Marshal McMahon arrested George Morris at Port Chester and John Reedy at Pocantico Hills, two and a half miles northeast of Tarrytown, charged with conspiring to swindle by means of pretending to sell green goods. Morris was arrested at the Port Chester hotel. He was brought to this city, arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields and locked up in Ludlow Street jail in default of \$2,500 bail. The technical charge against Morris is using the mails for an improper purpose.

Many Counterfeit Notes Found.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 21. - Louis Holler, a German employed as a janitor in the clubhouse of the E. C. Schade association, in Angelique street. West Hoboken, surprised the members of the association yesterday by displaying \$65,000 in counterfeit money which he said he had found in a secret closet in the garret of the clubhouse. The building, which is a two-story frame structure, was formerly occupied by the members of the notorious Brockway gang, who were committed to the New Jersey state prison two years ago for

To Investigate Elmira Reformatory.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.-In the assembly, Mr. Maher of New York attempted to introduce a resolution providing for an investigation of the Elmira reformatory. Speaker O'Grady would not permit it to be read, saying that it should be introduced in the form of a bill. It will be formulated as such by Mr. Maher. The purpose of the resolution was to appoint a special committee to conduct the investigation.

Luctgert Disappointed Them.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—In expectation of seeing Adolph L Luetgert go on the witness stand, an immense crowd gathered around the criminal court building and endeavored to secure admittance to Judge Gary's courtroom. Luetgert. however, was not heard, the session being taken up with the hearing of other witnesses. The testimony was similar to that given in the former trial.

Babcock's Sudden Death.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 21.-Arthur H. Babcock, aged about 33 years, for the past dozen years manager of the Hartford and New York Transportation company, died suddenly at his home on High street from acute Bright's disease. He leaves a widow and a son He was the son of the late Samuel Babcock, president of the Connecticut Valley railroad.

Historic House Purchased.

POUCHWEEPSIE N. Y., Jan. 21.-The historic stone house on Main stret, in this city, one of the best known old buildings along the Hudson river, has just been purchased by the Poughkeepsie chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who will transform it into a museum of relics and antiguities. The house is at least 150 years

The Canal Investigation.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—In the assembly, the bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the expenditures for the improvement of the canals was reported from the ways and means committee by Mr. Nixon, who moved that it be made a special order for next Wednesday morning, on second reading. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Nack Has Heart Disease. AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 21.-Mrs. Augusta Nack, who was brought from Long Island City to serve out a 15 years' sentence for complicity with Martin Thorn in the murder of William Guldensuppe, is suffering from heart disease. The prison physicians say that the heart trouble is of a nature that may result fatally at any time.

Clergyman Accepts a Call.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 21.-Rev. W. Brokaw, pastor of the Hope Congregational church, in this city, for the past nine years, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Utica, N. Y. He will begin his duties there March 6.

Kate Forsythe Bead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Private advices received in this city announce the death in London of Kate Forsythe, the well known actress. She was born in this city and first appeared on the stage here at Wood's museum, in a minor comedy part.

Thought to Be Firebug's Work.

SARATOGA, Jan. 21.—An alleged in cendiary fire destroyed the Stillwater sawmill, owned by former Canal Superintendent James Dougrey, Jr., of Saratoga lake. Lose, \$3,000; insured.

GORMAN STILLLEADS | PARRA SURRENDERS

Maryland Senatorial Problem Is as Yet Unsolved.

UNITY OF DEMOCRATS AND BOLTERS.

The Eleven, Fully Under the Control of Their Leader, Vote Alternately For Shaw and Barber-Trying to Prolong the Struggle.

ANNAPOLIS. Jan. 21,-The general assembly of Maryland in joint session took three ballots for United States senator without result. They were as

First Ballet-Gorman, 47; McComas, 40; Shaw, 18; Parran, 3; Shryock, 2; Mullikin, 2; Findlay, 2. Total, 114. Necessary to choice, 58. Absent, 3.

Second Ballot-Gorman, 47; McComas, 40; Barber, 17; Parran, 3; Shryock, 2; Findlay, 2; Mullikin, 2; Shaw, 1. Total,

Third Ballot-Gorman, 47; McComas, 40; Shaw, 18; Parran, 3; Findlay, 2; Mullikin, 2; Shryock, 2. Total, 114. The effect of the voting is to leave the solution of the senatorial problem



SENATOR GORMAN.

struggle apparently as far off as it was before the balloting began. Even the best informed will not venture upon a positive prediction as to the outcome, and no claims are made save by boastful partisans. While it is true that both the leading candidates made gains, it is equally true that both are far from the goal and that both have shown nearly if not quite the full extent of their present following.

One thing is made clear, and that is the fact that perfect sympathy and unity exist between the Democrats and the bolting Republicans in the Baltimore city delegation. This was clearly shown when after the second ballot, an attempt was made to adjourn the joint convention. The Democrats and the bolters voted solidly against the motion and defeated it. Another fact is that the "eleven," as they have been called, are seemingly stronger than ever and are fully under the control of their leader.

Together with six men from the eastern shore and Senator Day of Howard county they voted alternately for Shaw and for Barber at a signal from their leader, indicating that there are now 18 of them and that they can be handled in any manner the leaders may desire. This appears to have discouraged the McComas men, who are not nearly so confident as they have been whereas the eleven are jubilant and their Democratic allies are serene.

The Democrats have two points to gain by protracting the struggle, for the longer this fight is on the more it disrupts the Republican party, and they have not entirely abandoned the hope of protracting it through the session. thereby making it possible that Mr. Gorman's successor will have to be chosen by the legislature which will meet in January, 1900.

Accused of Hypnotisms

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21.-In court here James Dudley, on behalf of his daughter Lucy, sued R. B. Noble for \$2,000 damages arising from having heen hypnotized. Lucy once worked for Noble as a domestic, and while she was in his employ a quantity of jeweiry was stolen. Lucy was suspected. and Noble secured the services of a hypnotist, who exercised his art upon the girl in order to see if she would confess. As a result she was ill for several months and is now suing to recover damages for injury to her health. The case was not concluded.

Failed to Identify Him.

BROOKFIELD, Mass., Jan. 21.-Deputy Sheriff Tarbell went to Pittsfield, but failed to identify the man arrested in Great Barrington as Paul Muller, the supposed murderer of the Newton family. Mr. Tarbell then left for Westerly. R. L. to look at a man under arrest at that place who, he thinks, is the man for whom he is searching.

Hallet Kilbourn's Mind Affected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-Hallet Kilhourn, who achieved national notoriety in 1876 by being thrust into the District jail for refusing to answer questions propounded by a committee of the house of representatives, has developed such a mental condition that the District court has directed that his sanity be inquired into.

Sning His Father-in-law.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-David Platt Oshorn, Jr., who says that his wife's affections, have been alienated from him by her father, John M. Kimmey of Norwalk, Conn., is suing the latter for \$50,000 damages in the United States circuit court here.

President Withdraws Nominations. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- The president has withdrawn the nominations of Past Assistant Paymasters Edwin B. Webster and George W. Simpson to be paymasters in the navy.

Insurgent General Lays Down Arms at Fomento.

BLANCO SENDS NEWS TO DE LOME:

Losses of the Cubans For the Last Ten Days-Govin, Minister of Interior, Has to Dodge Hisses--- Bavana's Mayor Is Installed.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.-The Spanish authoritles report that the insurgent general Juan Masso Parra, with the forces under his command, Lieutenants Colonel Augustine Feria and Jose Carmen Hernandez, Majors Feliciano Quesada. Saturnino Leon and Victorano Gomez, with six other officers and 110 privates, well armed and well supplied with ammunition, have surrendered at Fomento to the Spanish general Aguirre and Senor Marcos Garcia, governor of Santa

Clara province. The insurgents are said to have formed in line and delivered up their arms according to the ordinance, shouting "Long live Spain," "Long live the queen regent," "Long live Spanish Cuba" and "Long live autonomy." "Long live Spanish General Juan Masso Parra is a brother of Senor Bartolome Masso, president of

t<u>he Cuban Republic.</u> During the last ten days the insurgents are said to have lost 115 killed and 34 taken prisoners, with 242 remington rifles. In addition to those who surrendered with General Juan Masso Parra, according to the Spanish authorities, 56 other armed men have sur--rendered, among them two lieutenant colonels and three other officers. The Spanish troops, on the other hand, are said to have lost 12 killed and 93

The members of the cabinet will issue a manifesto explaining "the salient points of the scheme of autonomy and its advantages over independence." together with an appeal to the insurgents to surrender. When Senor Govin, minister of the interior, landed here. he hastened through the rear entrance of the custom house in order to avoid being hissed by the crowd.

The new mayor of Havana, the Marquis de Estaban, has entered upon his duties. The 12 Conservative and Reformist aldermen retired and were succeeded by 12 Autonomists.

Parra's Surrender Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- The Spanlsh minister received a cablegram from General Blanco confirming the preceding dispatch and giving the details as there stated. General Blanco says the form of presentation was of such a dignified character as will serve as a model for those to follow. The cable continues:

"The rank of Juan Masso, his close family connection with Bartolome Masso, president of the so called Cuban Republic, and the formal and military character of the capitulation give unusual importance to the act!"

To Honor Henry Clay Work

HARTFORD, Jan. 21 .- A movement has been started here by a number of prominent G. A. R. men toward the erection of a suitable monument over the remains of Henry Clay Work, whose "Marching Through Georgia," demus" and other war lyrics will be long remembered and whose grave is unmarked by any distinguishing tablet. A committee styled the "Henry Clay Work committee," which includes Mayor Preston, ex-Mayors Morgan G. Bulkley, Captain J. G. Root, Captain H. C. Dwight and other members of the local G. A. R. post, is in charge of the memorial, and it is hoped to readily obtain the necessary funds by Grand Army and popular subscriptions.

Pardoned to Die at Home.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 21.-John Flemming, a New York man, who was serving a sentence of five years and six months for burglary in the second degree has been released on a pardon from the governor. Flemming's sentence would have expired next September, but he is in the last stages of consumption, and Governor Black granted the pardon so that he could go home

A Jack the Ripper Seure.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-The finding of the decomposed body of a woman in Regents canal, Shoreditch, gave rise to a short lived rumor of another murder like those committed by Jack the Rip-No marks of violence, however, were found on the body, and the police and ductors declare that death was due to accident or suicide.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-The following named fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania-Dupont, John M. Phillips: Indian Creek, F. R. King; Lover, John Rider; Rhodes, William H. Rhodes. New York-Fair Haven, Henry S. McArthur: Orchard Park, Frank S. Brady; Ossian, Frank A. Kysor.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—The state court of

claims has made to Tioga county an award of \$4,000 in the matter of the claim for damages arising from the abandonment of the County Insane institution when the state care act placed all the insane in state hospitals.

An Award to Tiogs County.

Life Sentence For Murphy. PROVIDENCE, Jan. 21 .- John Mur-

phy, who on Jan. 5 was convicted of murdering his brother-in-law, Joseph De Amarel, was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the state prison at Cranston by Judge Wilbur.

Child Planist Becomes Blind. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.-Milada Czerny,

the child planist, has lost her eyesight. The talented girl, as a result, who is not yet 5 years old, has been compelled to give up concert engagements in New Tork and Boston.

DEFENDS PRINCETON INN.

President Patton Indorses the Action of Professor Shields.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.-With ringing cheers that told of enthusiastic conviction 300 alumni of Princeton university, at their annual banquet at Delmonico's last night, cast defiance in the teeth of those who crticised the use of

liquors in the famous Princeton inn. The Rev. Dr. Charles Woodruff Shields, who resigned from the Presbyterian church because of the condemnation heaped upon him for signing the application for the inn's license, was the especial object of the gradu-

ates' approval. At every mention of his name they sprang to their feet and cheered him until, from his seat at the guests' table, he bowed nervous acknowledgment. President Francis L. Patton indorsed them fully. In his speech he criticised prohibition and was heartly cheered for his stand.

In regard to the Princeton inn controversy he said:

"I shall not indulge in harsh language, though I am tempted to be indignant when I think how good men have been maligned and pure motives have been impugned. I wish to turn to good account the criticisms that we have received, ill advised as many of them have been. The friends who give us advice do not know our difficulties, and I cannot stop to explain them. But one thing is sure, prohibition will not stop drinking in Princeton; it will only increase the trade in corkscrews."

Scantific Expedition to Hawaii.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 21.-Professor William Libbey of Princeton university proposes to conduct a scientific expedition to the Hawaiian Islands during the coming summer. He will take four or five Princeton students with him, and the party will be gone some four or five months. He thinks that there are scientific treasures on the islands, duplicates of which cannot be found anywhere else.

Anticartoon Bill Introduced.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—Senator Ellsworth has introduced a bill which combines his anticartoon bill of last year with the libel law and provides a penalty of imprisonment with a fine of \$1,000 for the publishing of a paper containing any licentious or degrading matter of any kind. It provides that each paper published must contain a statement of the names of the publisher and all the editors.

A New Steamship Company.

TRENTON, Jan. 21.—The Manhattan Steamship company of New York, with an authorized capital of, \$1,000,000, has just been incorporated. The Incorporators are Frank S. Howells. Walter Hoffman, Ferdinand Starbuck, Henry C. Howells, Jr., and Rudolph G. Paul of New York and Albert Wall of South Orange, N. J.

Will Punish His Assailants.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.-The German mis-fonary Homeyer of the Namjung sta- tion, who was recently robbed and wounded near a place called Langthen, has returned to Namiung. He is now out of danger. The Chinese authorities have taken measures to protect the missionary station and have promised satisfaction.

To Replace Consul Ashby.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.-The state department has ordered George H. Murphy, one of the clerks of the consular bureau here, to go at once to Colon and take charge of the consulate there, made vacant by the death of Consul Ashby.

The New Bedford Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 21.-The only unusual incident connected with the strike yesterday was the apnearance of the operatives in front of the Wamsutta and Grinnell mills to be paid off. Everything proceeded quietly.

Another Fire at Grand Forks. GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 21.-East Grand Forks has suffered another severe fire. An elevator and the bridge approach are in ruins, a number of store buildings burned, and the east end of the bridge is badly damaged.

Bushnell Seriously Ill.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.-A Washington Court House physician, who has been consulted by Governor Bushnell, says the governor is suffering from diabetes, and his recovery is doubtful.

Wife Murderer Clark Caught.

BUFFALO, Jan. 21 .- Ed Clark, who

so brutally murdered his wife, has been arrested at Clifton, Ont. Two officers sent from here have identified him.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Japanese cruiser Kasagi has been launched at Philadelphia.

Henry W. Straight, who broke jail in Jersey City, has not yet been caught. A man was drowned at Mount Kisco, N. Y., while trying to escape being hit

Henry Newhoff, arrested in Jersey City, admitted that he was guilty of highway robbery.

The Fall River (Mass.) mill employees complain that the new wage schedule is unequal in its reductions. The Illinois Steel company will erect a slab mill at South Chicago that will

give employment to 1,000 men. A delegation of Chicago officials inspected Reading's big concrete sewer, the largest in the world outside of

The resolution calling on Senator Lindsay for his resignation was defeated in the Kentucky house of representatives. The trial of Emile Zola in connection

in Paris on Feb. 7. Miss Annie Hughes, a secretary to Ballington Booth, was severely assaulted, it is supposed by a former officer of the Volunteers of America, who is un-

SILVER DISCUSSION.

Senate Votes to Debate Mr. Teller's Resolution.

AMENDMENT TO HAWAHAN TREATY.

Speaker Reed and Leader Bailey Have a Warm Argument' In the House Over the Cuban Question-The Former Is Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- By the decisive vote of 41 to 25 the senate decided to proceed at once with the consideration of the resolution introduced a few days ago by Mr. Teller of Colorado, providing for the payment of bonds of the United States in silver at the option of

the government. Mr. Vest of Missouri, the member of the finance committee who had charge of the resolution, spoke briefly upon it. but disclaimed any desire at this time to thrash over the old straw of financial discussion. He believed, however, that the time was ripe for a reiteration with emphasis of the declaration of the Stanley Matthews resolution which had been placed on the statute books 20 years ago, particularly in view of recent statements of the secretary of the treasury, in which the president, who had as a member of the house, voted for the original resolutions, evidently

concurred. Mr. Vest announced his intention to secure a final vote upon the resolution as soon as one could be reached and accentuated his intention by forcing the displacement of the census bill with the Teller resolution as the unfinished busi-

ness. Senator Morgan concluded his four day speech to the senate in executive session on the Hawaiian treaty. He spoke for almost four hours, and when he finished there were not more than half a dozen senators present. He discussed, among other questions, the character of the present government of Hawaii. He contended that the disposition of the whites was to treat the Kanakas liberally and said in reply to a question from Senator Hoar that there was one native in President Dole's cabinet and five natives in the senate, while a majority of the members of the house were natives. The senator read liberally from published documents on Hawaii. including a history of the various constitutions of the island.

Senator Bacon of Georgia offered an amendment to the treaty providing for a vote on it by the people of Hawaii by offering the amendment to Senator Morgan's bill for annexation, thus making the amendment public. It is as

follows:

"That this act shall not be operative and of binding effect upon either the United States of America or the Republic of Hawaii until the same shall have been consented to and approved by the majority of the voters voting at an election to be held in the Hawaiian Islands, at which election all mais tives of said islands of the age of 21 years and all naturalized male persons of the age of 21 years shall vote, at a time and in the manner and under regulations to be prescribed by the

president of the United States." Reed and Bulley Have a Tiff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. - Speaker Read, from the rostrum of the house, and Mr. Bailey, leader of the Demoerats, from his place on the floor, glared at each other at the close of the Cuban debate and joined an issue of veracity. This sensational episode completely overshadowed the interest in the Cuban debate, which has continued uninterruptedly in the house for three days during the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. When a motion was made by Mr. Bailey to recommit the bill, with instructions, it was ruled out of order

by the speaker. Mr. Bailey thereupon startled the house by affirming that he had a private understanding with the speaker by which a vote should be taken directly on the motion to recommit. This the speaker emphatically denied, and these two leaders of their respective parties in the house, with white faces and voices shaken by emotion, set their statements against each other while the galleries looked on in breathless aniazement and the members were in an uproar. Mr. Smith of Michigan, who said he was present, corroborated

the speaker's side of the case. The result of the speaker's position was that an appeal was taken from his decision, and by a strict party vote it was laid on the table-168 to 111-the Democrats and Populists, as on the two previous days, voting against the solid

Republican strength. The debate was not as interesting as on either of the two preceding days.

The features were a characteristic speech by Champ Clark (Mo.), a strong appeal for conservatism from Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.), a presentation of the results of his observations in Cuba during his recent trip to the island from Mr. King (Dem., Utah) and an hour speech by Mr. Dingley (Me.) in explanation of the causes of the reduction of the wages in the New England cotton

industry. Mail Box Robbers at Work.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 21.-Robbers of United States mail boxes are operating in this city. Several boxes were opened with keys in the possession of the thieves or by some other method which did not injure the locks. Drafts and money were taken from the letters, which were then returned to the mail boxes. About 50 opened letters have been found.

Garret Coobran Goes West.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 21.-Captain with his reflections on the conduct of Garret Cochran of Princeton's footban eleven the past season, has started for the Esterhazy court martial will begin the University of California, where he goes to coach both the baseball football teams of that institute Cochran was one of the most men in Princeton university.

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ute it to something else, thinking that that is only a poetical way of putting it. There has just been a case in Brooklyn, however, of a girl who really died because her heart broke. Apart from the pathetic side of the case it is an interesting one to medical men.

Young John Connors in a fit of anger struck a detective. It was not a hard blow, but Connors was arrested and the news reached his sister in an exaggerated form. She heard that the



THE BROKEN HEART. (Death Caused by Breaking of Valve Governing the Brain.)

detective was badly injured and the disgrace and shock killed her. A valve of her heart broke.

Perhaps the heart was weak. No one knows. She fell as if struck by a blow, and it is a hard thought for young Connors that the anger he felt toward the detective was wreaked on his sister.

An authority in writing on the subjeet says:

"The valves which direct this flow of blood, the muscles which produce this strong contraction are governed from the brain, so that sudden perception of joy or grief or fear interferes with the just rhythm of their operation.

"All Mearts are not alike. Just as one man's hearing is keener than another's, one heart responds more quickly than another to an agitation of the mind. The valves are strong in one heart and weak in another. Some are able to do their work when the nervous system has received a terrible blow. Others break down and become irregular in action.

"It is this breaking down, this failure to act, that causes death from sudden emotion either of joy or sorrow. The heart, choked, stops like the mainspring of a watch stops.

"Is this a form of suicide too subtle for a name—the desire to escape life and sudden sorrows?"

The justice was affected by young Connors' plea that he had been punished enough already. The boy promised to join the navy and was discharged.

BENTON M'MILLIN.

Pennessee Congressman Wants an Election to the Senate.

It is generally believed that Benton McMillin, who has represented the Fourth Tennessee district in congress for a great many years, is ambitious to be elected a United States senator by the legislature of his state. Mr. Mc-Millin is one of the best-known and most influential southern members of You can get both of these publications with the house of representatives and conalmost a library of good novels for \$5 per year. sidered one of the ablest leaders on the democratic side of the house. He was OF SOCIETY born in Monroe county, Ky., in 1845; was educated at Philomath academy,



BENTON M'MILLIN. (Congressman from the Fourth Tennessee District.)

Tenn., and the Kentucky university at Lexington. He began the practice of law at Celina, Tenn., in 1871; was elected a member of the Tennessee legislature in November, 1874, and has been a member of congress since the forty-sixth session of that body. He has always tiken a prominent part it the deliberations of the national convertions of his party, and has twice been mentioned as a vice presidential possibility.

Washington as Dietator.

December 27, 1776, George Washington was made dictator in the United States. It is a remarkable-and not a very well observed-passage in American history. Students know be was honored above other men at different times in his life; but that the congress of this country should ever clothe any man with the powers and attributes of dictator, as if it were a South American state-seems incredible. Yet that is what congress did do 121 years ago. True, the authority was to run only six months; but a less patriotic man, so warranted, might have made himself dictator for life, king or whatever he liked.

Mole That Hunts Turtles. A man at St. Augustine, Fla., bas a

mule that patrols the beach in search of turtles, and when she finds one turns it upon its back and goes off for her

Divie Pays Their Pensions. The 4,400 confederate pensioners in Mississippi receive \$17 each this year.

HIS WEDDING TRIP.

It Was a Long Time Ago, But Even Now He Sumetimes Hears of It. "The day I was married," said a Lew-

iston (Me.) man, "a thin crust had formed over the snow all over the country. The wind was blowing a gale, and my wife and myself started for our new home at Sabattus.

"Just beyond Thornes Corner the wind took the box in which my wife's wedding hat reposed, and whirled it out of the sleigh upon the crust. I got out and chased it.

"It kept just ahead of me for a quarter of a mile, and went rolling over and over across the Lewiston bog. The wind cut through me like a knife, but I kept on and I last saw it eatch on a hard-hack bush. I made a flying leap to catch it and sprawled all over it. I lugged it back, only to find that my wife had been unable to stand the cold wind and had driven on.

"I walked into Sabatius carrying the wedding hat, and there met my men

"I sometimes hear of the incident now."

Minister Sample's Trial.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Taking of testimony in the church trial of the Rev. S. W. Sample is at an end. Dr. Sample was sworn in his own behalf, denying every charge. He admitted associations with Mrs. Ida Conway, but said it was only with Christian motive and intent. The evidence will go before the Universalist fellowship committee for decision. Rev. Asa Saxe, formerly of Rochester, prosecuting the case, fell on the sidewalk and injured his head.

These Sailors Not Mutineers.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.-United States Commissioner Fiske gave a hearing in the cases of Joseph Bassett. William Conrad, Charles Mohr and William Mullaneous, all seamen on the schooner Viking and charged with mutiny and assault on the captain on Monday. when the vessel was in Vineyard sound. The commissioner decided that there were no grounds for holding the defendants, who were accordingly discharged.

Reward For Knight's Arrest.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.-Dr J. F. Canning. through the police, has offered a re ward of \$1,000 for the arrest of Edward A. Knight, his missing confidential clerk, who disappeared last Sunday, it is alleged, with \$60,000 worth of diamonds, jewelry and cash. The location of the missing man is as much of a mystery as it was last Monday. The pawnshops and collateral loan offices have been carefully searched, but none of the missing jewelry has been found.

Stone in Judea.

The hill near Jerusaiem where the crucifiction of Jeans occurred is formed of limestone. The shores of the dead sea are lined with pumice stone, showered out of some volcano that destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, which cities finally sank beneath the waters of the 25 North St. Lipfeld Building

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41% cents.

A few more samples only left. They are sample blankets that leid on our counters, used to show and sell stock from They are all a little soiled from handling. It does not affect their worth in the least but it will affect their price just about one-half, for we don't want to inventory or keep over until next year anything soiled, however little. Only small lots Whoever gets one of these gets \$2 worth for \$1.

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and more than half wool at that They were \$3 a pair. A little solled. They must go this week at \$1.69 a pair 2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets

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Were \$10. Riddance price \$5 a pair.
We are bound to pound our stock down before inventory. Here are clearance sale prices for Wash Goods. Best Black or Silver Grey Calico

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You can buy these if you come before they are all gine for less than the material costs you at retail, and yet they are all made, bemmed and ready for use. These prices are fully a fourth under present retail figures. They are prices you will seek in vain outside of our store. Bleached Pillow Cases 45x36 5c each Jackets.

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Made of fine Kersey cloth in the latest style, torm collar, tailor back \$5 was the price. RIddance price \$1.98. 7 Jackets,

Made of fire Kersey cloth, storm collar, tailor back half lined with silk serge Size 32, 34, 36, 40, 42. Price was \$8.50. Riddance price \$3.75 4 Brown Jackets,

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Child's Toques, 35 cent quality, 15 cents

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Babies' Wool Hose 31/2 cents a pair Men's 25c Wool Sox

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Child's 25c Wool Hose, Plain or ribbed, 15 cents a pair. Men's Good Cotton Sox

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GOING RAST.

GOING WEST

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at "4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.80 a. m.: 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 77.30, "8.46 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.48, n 12.30 and 7.30 p. m. Crawford Branch.

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NO Leave for James St. Sta. Main St. Sta. 101 Pine Bush Mail. 11 25 a.m. 11.40 a.m. 6.55 p.m. 601 Sun. only 11.00 11.10 a.m. OOMING SOUTH; 128 Arrive from Pine Bash 8.16 a.m

ORANGE CO. SURROGATE'S COURT Business Done in Grange County Surrogate's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell ending Jan. 18, 1898: WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Rcuben C. Mead, late of Wawayanda, Churles L. Mead, ex'r; of Frances S. Howell, late of Blooming Grove, Nathan S. Howell, ex'r; of John W. Earl, late of the village of Rutherford, N. J.; State of New Jersey, who died leaving property in the County of Orange, Lenn Earl, ex'r; of Arminda Fos. ter, late of Warwick, James W. Knapp, ex'r; of Harriet A. Low, late of Middletown, Benj. F. Low and Frank Harding, exr's; of Ella S. Hanford, late of Middletown, Edwin T. Hanford, ex'r; of William B. King, late of Chester, William B, King, Jr., ex'r; of William L. Cole, late of Deerpark, George W. Cole and Floyd W. Cole, ex'rs; of Silas Vail, late of Middletown, Ella M. Vail and Charles Vail,

ADMINISTRATION. Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates: Of Thomas B. Wilson, late of Crawford, to Sarah W. Wilson, widow, and Newton Higby, friend; of Ella D. Dwyer, late of Montgomery, to Mary E. Dwyer, friend; of Sarah Jane Gregory, late of Goshen, to James S. Gregory, widower; of Rev. James C. Forsythe, late of Montgomery, to Emma Shaier, niece; of Daniel Hogen, late of Bayonne, N. J., who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to Catharine Hogen, widow; of Mary Spaulding, late of Newburgh city, to Ruins H. Hobbs, son; of Frank Julian, late of Goshen, to Ada Julian, widow, and Ernest Shaw, friend; of Anthony Volkringer, late of Highlands, to Mary Ann Volkringer, widow.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of gnardianship have been issued: On the person and property of Alice Josephine Miller and Howard Pierson Miller to Joseph E. V. Miller, father, all of Warwick; of Happy Theodora Van Wyck, to Kate B. Van Wyck, mother, of Otoe county, Nebraska, who has property in the county of Orange; of Mabel Hinckley, to Charles W. Embler, friend, all of Montgomery; of Margaret C. Cocks and William B. Cocks, to Charles E. Cocks. father, all of Cornwall; of John Kidd, to John E. Kidd, father, both of Montgomery.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been en-

In the matter of the judicial accounting of Kate B. Van Wyck, adm'x with the will annexed of Elizabeth Van Wyck, late of Middletown; of Jacob N. Case and Jeremiah G. Case, ex'rs of William N. Case, late of Deerpark; of William H. Faulkner and Charles G. Hunt, Sr., ex'rs of Hannah F. Hunt, late of Montgomery.

The next hearing in the matter of the judicial settlement of the estate of William Greene, late of the town of Warwick, is set down for Monday, Jan. 24th, at Gosben.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at Newburgh on Jan. 18th, in the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Ellen C. Gillespie, late of the City Newburgh. Testimony taken on behalf of the proponent and the next hearing set down for Feb. 8th, at the same

BEFORE HON, J. B. SWEZEY, SPECIAL SUR-ROGATE.

Wills Admitted:-Of Mary Bohan, late of the town of Deerpark, Michael Salley,

Decrees:-In the matter of distributing the proceeds arising from the sale of the real estate of Charles St. John, late of the town of Deerpark, made by Lewis E. Carr and Stephen St. John, adm'rs.

OTISVILLE.

Concerts by the Band-Personal Notes -Death of Lewit Oxdeu. Correspondence ARGCS and MERCURY.

The Otisville Cornet band will give two grand concerts under the direction of Cornelius Higgins at Van Duzer's hall Friday and Saturday evenings, Jan 21 and 22. The programme will include instrumental solos, duets and trios, full hand selections and vocal solos and choruses. Mr. Higgins comes to us bighly recommended. This will be a musical treat and all lovers of good music are carnestly solicited to attend the concert general admission only ten

and fifteen cents. -Miss Armanda Mc Bride, of Jersey City, is visiting her sister, Mrs M. J. Green, and other friends in the vacinity -Mrs Howell and Mrs Hulse of Middletown, were guests of Mrs. Beyea, Satur-

-News of the death of Lewis Ogden has been received by his friends here. Mr. Ogden went to Illonois when a young man married and has always remained there, only returning to visit his friends two years ago.

Legislators Asked to Urge Keefe's Candidacy for Railroad Commissioner Senator Lexow and Assemblymen

Schultz and Goodsell have been asked by the railroad organizations of this county to wait on Gov. Black and urge the appointment of Peter F. Keefe, of Rochester, as Railroad Commissioner in place of Frank M. Baker. The legislators will do as the railroad men ask. Assemblyman Schultz, who is a conductor, is much interested in Keele's candidacy, but admits that Keefe's chances are not good.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for riles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. D. Olney.

BEARS GO VISITING.

Jack Thinks His Bushel of Buckwheat Was a Good Investment. The total failure of the beechnut crop has brought the Maine bears to the verge of starvation, so that many

sly old animals are coming out to the clearings and getting shot while looking for something to eat, says the Boston Herald.

Jack Gilpatrick, an aged bear hunter, who occupies a camp on the side of Chick's hill, in the town of Clifton, gave up the hunt and took in his traps a month ago and went to shooting and poisoning bobcats, because he could find no bears. Late in October he went out for more wildcats, and in passing through a beech wood saw recent traces of a bear that had been scratching up the falling leaves and eating what few beechnuts of last year's crop he could find.

The next day Jack went down to the store and bought a bushel of a new kind of buckwheat, which had a large kernel. A grain of buckwheat bears the same relation to a beechnut that a snowball does to a satellite; they are shaped alike, but one is infinitely larger than the other. But Jack boiled his buckwheat all night, and when he spread it among the beech trees the next morning a bear that were magnifying glasses might possibly mistake it for beechnuts. Some hunters came along while Jack was setting his bear traps among the buckwheat and covering them with leaves, and when they saw what he was doing made fun of him and told about him at the post office, so that everybody heard of it and the story got into the newspapers.

Two days later Jack took a big fat bear to Bangor and sold it for \$30. Since then he has caught two smaller bears from the same lot and is looking for more. As the bushel of buck wheat cost but 75 cents Jack thinks it was a good investment.

THE INDEMNITY WAS PAID.

Brought About by Moving the Legation to a Warship. "This controversy between Hayti

and Germany over the Lueders case, said an old resident to a Washington Star reporter recently, "brings to my mind the fact that the United States at one time at least during my life showed the same spirit that Germany did in demanding an indemnity at the point of a gun. The incident happened just aiter the close of the war and was about the same kind of affair. The Brazilian government had imprisoned or treated an American citizen in some outrageous way, and the American minister at Rio Janeiro, acting on his instructions, demanded an indemnity. He was put off from day to day, and finally from week to week, until he made up his mind that he was either going to do his duty or lose his position, so he said nothing more about the matter, but waited for a United States war ship to anchor in the harbor. When the vessel arrived he quietly moved his effects from the legation to the boat and then announced to the powers in Brazil that he had located the United States legation on the deck of a United States war ship, and that unless that indemnity was forthcoming in three hours he would shell the town. The indemnity was paid."

ENGLAND'S COAL SUPPLY.

Is Nervously Discussing Its Possible

Once again England nervously is discussing the possible exhaustion of her coal supply, which forms the backbone of her commercial supremacy. Leonard Courtney, as president of the Statistical society, this week more than confirms Prof. Jevons' view that the supply will be in peril within an ordinary lifetime. The output for 1896 actually was 30 per cent. less than it would have been if the rate of progress in Jevons' time had been maintained. While the British output has increased less than 21/2 times since 1860, the American output has increased tenfold. while the American cost of output has greatly increased. This confirms the Spectator's belief that America soon will occupy a position of unchallenged supremacy in the industrial world. England must adjust herself to a smaller output of coal and iron, and a readjustment of vocations.

"If," adds the Spectator, "English supremacy be destroyed, it will be not through the failure of coal, but through incapacity to keep pace with the electric development in America and Germany."

A NEW MAP OF ALASKA.

Important Surveys of the Yukon and Surrounding Country to Be Made.

The United States geodetic survey ship McArthur has been ordered to Alaskan waters and with the opening of spring will head for the Yukon river, there to remain until a series of important surveys have been accomplished and a thorough study of the country made. The McArthur lies on the ways at the Hay & Wright ship yards at Oakland, Cal., receiving repairs, but will soon be in readiness for active service.

Capt. L. Wilhelms, in charge of the ship, under instructions from the navy department at Washington, has secured bids for towing a small stern wheel steamer to the mouth of the Yukon to aid in the surveying work and to serve for the navigation of rivers too shallow for the McArthur.

The McArthur will work up the Alaskan coast, taking observations until the mouth of the Yukon is reached. Then the stern wheeler will be brought into use and the crew and officers will go up the Yukon as far as possible, carefully surveying the country and preparing charts for a new government map of the

Birds Killed for Plamage.

In one consignment recently a feather dealer in London received 6,000 birds of paradise, 360,000 birds of various kinds from the East Indies and 400,000 hamming birds. In three months another dealer imported 356,398 birds from the East Indies.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better-Try and Experiment or Profit by any Middletown Chizea's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proven to be as represented. Be successful at home or you doubt it. The statements of a manufacturer are not convincing proof of, merit. But the endorsement of a friend is. Now, supposing you had a bad back. A Lame, Weak or Aching one. Would you experiment on it. You will read of many so-called cures But they come from far-away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove that it is so. Home indorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

Mr. C. R. Truesdale, No. 108 North Street, says: "When you find out a good thing that would be of no loss to you if you should tell your frirnds, push it along in keeping, with its merits. For four or five years my kidneys have bothered me. Pain in the lower part of the back and in one side proved this if it possible it arose from a strain while lifting, because I frequently exert myself in that way. Often in the morning I could hardly get out of bed, my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught was always worse, for it settled in my back. Stooping over or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring them from J. E. Mills deserve all the credit for it. I shall be all to any the procure of the procure of the procure of the principal sum shall become and paying the procure of the principal sum shall become and the principal sum shall become and be for house, and the same has remained under the principal sum shall become and be for house of said mortgage. And whereas, the said mortgage, The Gosha was so painful and stiff. If I caught was always worse, for it settled in my back. Stooping over or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless. I tried Doan's Kidney Pi all I can to tell others of their merits and the personal benefit Ihave received." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents

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Goahen, in the county of Orange, on the 23d day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day.

The following is a description of the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforessid, es contained in isid mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, structe in the village of Goshen, on the westerly side of West Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of a stone bridge in the sillewalk on the westerly side of West Main street, about one hundred and ten feet easterly of the east corner of land belonging to the heirs of James Wardrop, deceased, and running thence in an easterly direction along and line of said West Main street one hundred and fifty feet: thence in a northerly direction, and at right angles with above line, one hundred and twenty-five leet to lands of N. Y., L. E. and W. Railroad; thence in a westerly direction, along line of said railroad land, one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty-five leet to plate of beginning, being a lot one hundred and difty feet front and rear, and one hundred and difty feet front and rear, and one hundred and twenty-five leet deep, be the same more or less. Being the same penil-es which William M. Sayer and Jane, his wife, by a certain deed, dated the 20th day of June, A. D., 1579, conveyed to the said The Goshen Gas Light Company in fee, together with all and singular the buildings, machinery, improvements, ways, streets allays, passages, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditameets and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining the eto, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and also I the corporate rights and franchises of the superty of the first part, and all the real estate and corpora e franchises, and which the said pan; of the first part, its successors and assigns shall or may acquire or be selved or possessed of subsequent to the date of this indenture.

Bated Nov. 27, 1897.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, accessed, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and textament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1rst day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor.

J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the eatate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goode, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the sub-criber, the administrator of all as disingular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 20th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BANTER, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York.

Th Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, decased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said decased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1sth day of April next.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington. D. C., Jan. 21.—Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness, Saturday; colder. Saturday morning, Northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom-ter at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 g. m., 42°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p.m., 40°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

-Jan. 17-22-Alma Chester and company, at Casino -Jan. 21-Excelsior Social.

-Jan. 24-John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. -Jan. 27-Masquerade ball, 3 A B. B. Club, at Assembly Rooms.

-Jas. 28.-Entertainment at St. Paul's M. E. Church. -Feb. 10-Mary French Field, at the Casino. (Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.)

-Feb. 17-VanLaer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course. -Feb. 25-Kennan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course.

-March 25-Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

The anti-woman suffrage women have stolen a march on their sisters who desire the extension of the suffrage to women and are first at Albany with their protest and petition against legislation looking toward giving women the

Queer things are done, nowadays, in the name of religion. Rev. Dr. Stoddard, of St. John's Episcopal Church, Jersey City, has started a dancing class of sixty young men and women as an adjunct to his Bible class. The new departure has had the effect of wonderfully increasing people of the parish.

Gov. Black has taken fright at the threat of the Brookfield Republicans in New York city to thoroughly organize the anti-Platt Republicans in all the counties of the State and make nominations for every elective office to be filled next fall. He had a long conference with Mr. Brookfield, Thursday, and talked primary election law reform. He assured Mr. Brookfield that he favored the enactment of a law that would insure to every Republican the right to participate in the primaries of his party and which would guarantee that his vote would be counted as cast. The Governor. said be believed that such a law could be passed and tried to convince Mr. Brookfield that the passage of such a law ought to end the plan for independent action. Mr. Brookfield was, however, very non-committal and seemed to be still of the opinion that the only way cemetery in an open wagon. to rid the Republican party of Platt dietation is to defeat every candidate named by the Platt machine.

A road improvement bill, prepared to meet Gov. Black's views, will be introduced in both branches of the Legislature, to-day. It has at least one merit for it creates no new offices, but places the State Engineer in charge of road construction and makes him the final judge as to whether highways selected for improvement by Boards of Supervisors are of sufficient public importance to receive State aid. The bill provides that Boards of Supervisors may certify to the State Engineer such roads as in their judgment should be improved, and Supervisors are required to make such certification when a unjority of the property owners on any road ask for its improvement. If the State engineer thinks the roads certified to him should be improved he is to prepare plans and specifications and forward them to the Supervisors for their approval. If they approve, the work is to be done under the supervision of the county engineer, if there is one, or if not, the State Engineer providing that no such punishment will he inflicted. The chief evil of the rod as an aid to education lies in its use in inflicting summary punishments the number and severity of which depends not so much on the unruliness of the pupil as on the irritability or anger of the teacher. The necessity of asking the purent's consent before inflicting a flogging will give even the pepperiest and most vindictitive teachers a chance to cool off and after that the pupil is safe from assault.

The Western Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Allegheny, Pa., has expelled three students, suspended seven and ensured others for playing poker. The oral principle involved would seem to rebeen the same in each instance and reforced to the conclusion that the vary authorities tried to "make the ment fit the crime" by dealing engo and Eric.

with the offending theologues in proportion to their knowledge of the game, those who would back a pair of deuces getting off easily, while those who knew the value of straights, flushes and full hands were dealt with more sternly, and those who always won were turned out of the seminary's sacred halls.

The State Board of Claims has awarded Tioga county \$4,000 on its claim for \$6,100, the value of its county insane asylum buildings abandoned when they were rendered useless by the establishment of the State care system. If Tioga county can recover for its \$6,000 asylum why cannot Orange county do the same for its \$60,000 building?

Representative Dingley in a speech made, Thursday, on the wage reductions recently made in New England cotton mills took a most pessimistic view of the future of cotten manufacturing in the north. He said that overproduction and competition were ruining the business and admitted that northern iactories could not hold their own against the lower wages and longer hours that prevail in factories that have sprung up in the south in recent years. Unless the hours of labor in southern factories are shortened, Mr. Dingley said a constitutional amendment limiting work in cotton factories to eight hours a day would become a necessity. To which Mr. Simpson, a southern member, replied with the taunt that Mr. Dingley's remarks foreshadowed a purpose on the part of New England to ask for protection against the industrial awakening in the south.

JAPAN READY FOR WAR.

Nine War Ships to Sail for Chinese Waters - An English View of Their Mission.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Jan. 21.—The St. James Gazette, commenting upon a dispatch from Yokahama saying that a fleet of nine Japanese warships will leave Japan in the course of a week for Chinese waters,

"Japan is prepared for war. That, in a nutshell, is the news from Yokohama today, and it is really the first news for the Japanese government had stopped telegraphic communication, which it never does except when mobolizing the army or navy. That is precisely what it has been doing. It is almost certain that the destination of the fleet is Wei-Hei-Wei, and there is no interest in Bible study among the young doubt the movement means that the status quo in China, so far as Manchuria and Corea are concerned, shall not be altered by Russia or any combination of Russia's alties in defiance of Great Britian and Japan. So long as the defenders' policy is equality of opportunity in China, they are in a position to enforce their claims.'

A HEAVY WEIGHT'S FUNERAL.

Difficulties Experienced in Burying Phil adelphia's Biggest Man.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ph.Ladelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—The funeral of Joseph Handley, the biggest man in Philadelphia occurred, to-day. Handley weighed between five hundred and six hundred pounds and was over four feet broad across the shoulders.

The coffin had to be specially constructed and it was necessary to remove the door jambs before it could be taken through. There was no hearse large enough and the casket was taken to the

The coffin with the body weighed twelve hundred pounds, and it was rolled up the church aisle on a rubbertired truck.

It was intended to have interment in the old Catholic cemetery but the entrance to the receiving vault was too narrow.

Handley was forty-eight years of age and served on the police force under Mayor Fox.

MARYLAND'S SENATORIAL CONTEST

The Situation Unchanged and a Leng Contest Likely-Compromise Candiidates Suggested.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Annapolis, Jan. 21.—The fourth day's balloting for United States Senator found the situation practically unchanged with little prospect of an early settlement of the contest.

The feeling is growing that the only way to settle the matter is by withdrawing Shaw and Macomas in favor of a compromise candidate. Friends of ex-Congressman Findlay express confidence, asserting that the mantle will fall upon his shoulders in such an event. General Sherock's adherents are, however, no less confident, declaring none otherwould prove so acceptable a second choice to a majority of the delegates.

LOVE ENDS IN TRAGEDY.

Woman Pleaded in Value for Marriage and Then Shot Her; Lover and Herself BY APSOCIATED PRESS.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 21.-Richmond Halloran, a police officer was fatally shot with his own pistol, early this morning, by Nellie Manton, who then turned the weapon on herself. Neither can live.

The shooting followed a quarrel, during which the girl begged Hallorar to marry her. He refused and she began the shooting. It has been understood in several months that the two were engaged.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD. -Eric No. 10 was four hours late, today, owing to an accident on the Chi-

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and painful tinger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, mothy skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itch ing, scaly scalps, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

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COTTON OPERATIVES' STRIKE.

A General Strike Thought to Be Impending at Fail River. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Reports, this morning, from various New England points show that the strike situation is but lit tle changed, with the exception of Fall River, where the feeling that a genera strike is impending seems to be growing stronger.

It was announced, to-day, that the weavers of the King Philip mill, from which the spinners went out, Saturday, will make a formal demand for the restoration of the old rate of wages and join the spinners if refused.

The spinners of the Hargraves and Laurel Hill Lake Mills at Fall River seem to be weakening on account of lack of organization.

A BUNCO RAINES LAW INSPECTOR Farmers of Westbrookville Victims of

His Sharp Practice. From the Monticello Watenman.

A slick individual posing as a Raines law inspector has been operating in Westbrookville and vicinity, where it is said he found several willing victims.

His plan has been to call at a farm house at evening time, and secure lodgiog if possible. After a little time be suggests that he would like a glass of cider if the farmer has any, and then insists on paying for it. He is suddenly taken with a chill and begs for something hard, or more substantial. He recovers, smiles his bland smile, and says he must go. "I am sorry," says he, "but I must arrest you, I have drank cider in your house, and under the new law, outrageous as it is, I must as an inspector do my duty.' He makes the arrests, and the arrested party can settle if he will for \$15, which he usually does and he then proceeds to find another victim.

WANTED TO BE ARRESTED.

An Honest Mechanic Who Preferred the Jall to Starration.

A man stopped in front of Martin's shoe store in Newburgh, Thursday, and picked up three felt boots, two of which he put in his coat pockets, while with the other in his hands he started off. He was stopped and said he was "an honest mechanic" but could get no work and showed his hands to prove that he was a worker. He said in explanation of his taking the boots that he must live. He hung about the store for some time waiting to be arrested but no officer appeared.

THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK Comptroller of Currency Approves the

Change of Name and Reduction of Capital Stock.

The Comptroller of the Currency bas approved the action of the stockholders of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank in changing its name to the Merchants' National Bank, and in reducing its capital stock from \$160,000 to \$100,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Corey, Miss Shafer, Miss Gumner, W. T. Doty, T. A. Weller and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hoyt will sail for the South, via the Old Dominion line, to-morrow.

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all are here, with UMBRELLAS and CANES to finish out with. These goods, which are all warranted satisfactory, were marked to sell at low prices before this reduction sale. Now you get 25 cents back from those prices on every dollar's worth you buy. Come in and look for yourselves. You will not be urged to buy.

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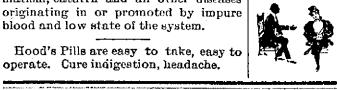
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Cows at Plerce & Globs.

-Meats at low prices at Dugdale's Market, —Manager wanted. -Man or woman wanted as correspondent. -August report of Middletown Savings Bank

 Hamburg edginge at Geo. B. Ausma & Co.'s. -Read W. J. Greening's prices. -See notice of Lee vs. lunis and others -Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets -Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine. -Calendars given with Fairy Soap. Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.

-For backache, Doan's Pills LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Constipation cured by Cascare s.

-Remember that the third page of this aper contains good local matter, to-

-Alma Chester at the Casmo, to-night. play for the matinee at the Casino, tomorrow afternoon.

Kingston. Two new cases were were reported, yesterday. -There are only eight civil cases on

the calendar for the Ulster county court. to be held next week. -"An American's Victory" will be

produced at the Cusino, to-night, by the Alma Chester Company. -The Ahna Chester Company is pro-

ducing one of the best repertoires ever seen in this city, at 10, 20 and 30 cents. -The Hancock churches are bolding union meetings, in which much interest

is manifested and which are very largely -The "Port Jervis Railroad Cripples," a branch of the Co-operative Cripples'

Association, announces a benefit hop on -Ellenville's census shows a population of 2,998,-a decrease, which is ac-

counted for by the shutting down of the glass factory. -Ten and 20 cents are the prices of admission to the matinee at the Casino.

to-morrow afternoon. "Mabel Heath" is the name of the play. -An entertainment will be given at St. Panl's M. E. Chuich, Friday, Jan. 28th. Admission ten cents refreshments

-Gold is reported to have been found in the mountain near Butler, N. J., on the Susquehanua and Western. Claime covering 115 acres have already been

included. All are cordially invited.

-The census of Matteawan and Fishkill Landing, though not quite complete, indicates a population of about 5,500 in the former and 3,300 in the latter, or nearly 9,000 for the combined villages.

-The census of Deposit village shows a population of 1.957 of whom 1.179: are in the town of Sanford and 778 in Deposit. The Conrier save that the figures are not correct and that many names have been omitted.

-E. W. Van Duzer, of Van Duzer & Hasenpieher Supper at Grand Rapids, Mich, next Wednesday evening, at which Brown & Callahan, wholesale furniture dealers, will be the hosts.

-Dr. Wm. Milne, of the Albany Normai College, says of Miss Helen Mabel Wood: "Miss Wood is a singer of ability and power. She can charm any audience." Miss Wood will be at Nearing Hall next Thursday, Jan. 27, at 8

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Gilbert Becke went to Port are aunts. Richmond, Staten Island, to-day, for a week's visit

-George A. Swalm Jr., and John C. R. Taylor, of Middletown, have been in town, this week.—Ellenville Press.

-Rev Dr. F. L. Wilson went to Deposit. to-day, to preach the sermon at the reopening of the Methodist church there.

-J. M. Phillips, the North street marketman, who has been confined to his home for some time by serious illuess, is

again able to attend to business. -Edward Danforth, son of Hon. Elliot Danforth, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is spending the winter at Lakewood Farm, recuperating his health before entering Columbia College in the spring.—Rockland Review.

-Win, Walker, for the past year a resident of Middletown, came to Monticello Tuesday en route for Bethel, where he will recuperate his health. For the past four weeks he has been a patient in the Middletown Hospital, where he had a tumor removed from his side. His frouble was occasioned by a fall several months ago.—Watchman.

May Build a Masonic Temple.

It is reported, this afternoon, that the committee of Hoftman Lodge to whom was referred the matter of buying a lot on which to build a Masonic Temple has secured an option on one that is admirably located for the purpose.

Rector Howell's Appeal Over the Term

The appeal of Rector Howell, of Monticello, from the conviction of assaulting his wife obtained in Justice McMillen's court, will not be held at Monticello, next week.

Excalsion's social at the Assembly Rooms, To-night.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold its regularly dated social, tonight, at the Assembly Rooms.

Rellet in Six Hours,

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceedng promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middle

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Firm of Charles Wolff's Sons Disserved-Louis Wolff to Continue at the 4ld Stand - Charles Wo pr., Will

Open a New Store on North Street, It is announced that Louis and Charles Wolff, Jr., comprising the firm of Charles. succeeded their father in the clothing business, which he established and most successfully conducted on James street for many years, have dissolved partner-

Charles Wolff, Jr., has sold his interest in the store to his brother, Louis, who will continue business at the old stand and will space no efforts to maintain the reputation which the store has always -"Mabel Heath" is the name of the had for reliability, fair dealing, good plar. goods and low prices.

Charles Wolff has rented the two stores. -Diphtheria is quite prevalent in 24 and 26 North street, corner of King, now occupied by Charles L Swezy, jeweler, and Charles II. Emde, tailor. The two stores will be thrown into one by the removal of the partition and will be entirely remodeled and refitted in bandsome and up-to-date style. A new ash front will be put in and with new fixtures and furnishings of the handsomest kind Mr. Wolff will have as fine and completely appointed store as there

> He will open in time for the spring trade with a new, complete and well selected stock of clothing, furnishings, hats, etc., and by strict adherence to the sound business principles that won success for his father and the firm from which he has just withdrawn, hopes to merit and enjoy a share of public pat-

ANNOYED YOUNG GIRLS.

A Prominent Young Man of Rondout Arrested on a Serious Charge.

For four or five days a man has been lurking in the neighborhood of Chester, Brewster and Andrew streets, Kingston, who has chased school girls. ma de im proper proposals to them and conducted and who departed on a hand car. himself indecently in other ways.

Officers were detailed, Thursday, to look out for the fellow and they arrested the man pointed out as the offender, who proved to be Irving Von Beek, a young married man of Roudout, of good family and well to do and who has always borne a good reputation. He was identified by several persons as the man

for the acts charged agains, him are revolting in the extreme.

OBITUARY.

Jonas E. Divers

Jonas E. Divers, who for several years was engaged in the music business in this city, died in Brooklyn, Jan. 10, aged Yewton, N. J., and most of his life was spent there.

Albert E, Price.

Albert E. Price died at his home in Innta Constitution. and a prother, William G. Price, of Mini--John Councily, of New York, is visit- | sink. Mrs. Emily Van Kenren, of this city, and Mrs James Hunt, of Turners,

Mr. Price was known far and wide as time he weighed 385 pounds but last | summer he reduced his weight by bicycle riding to 290 pounds.

SURPRISED LEADER OPTIZ.

Macnnercher Nembers and the O. F. B. Club Celebrated His Birthday, ------

R. Opitz, of Paterson, was in this city, Thursday night, to attend the regular rehearshl of the Maennerchor, of which he is the leader. He was agreeably surprised to find that the Maennerchor and p the D. F. B. Club of ladies had congregated to celebrate his birthday. Refreshments were served, and a dance lasted until past midnight.

Wedding Invitations Received.

Friends in this city of Miss Hagriet Evans Himes have received invitations to her marriage and wedding reception. which will take place. Feb. 2, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mis. J. Webb Himes, at Cohoes, N. Y. The bridegroom to be is John Edward Flack, of Lansing burgh, N. Y. Miss Himes was a classmate in Abbott Academy, Andover, of several Middletown young ladies and has been a frequent visitor.

A New Newburgh Corporation.

The Crawshaw carnet factory in Newburgh has been made a stock concern, with a capital of \$75,000. Mark and Samuel Crawshaw retain most of the stock. Among the stockholders and directors are B. B. Odell, Jr., C. L. Waring. E. C. Barnes and C. T. Goodrich.

"A Case of Sharp Practice,"

The explanation given by the Hancock Herald of the turning down of G. B. Titus, after his appointment as postmaster at that place, is that his "appointment was compassed by a little sharp practice on the part of a certain high official."

Read in to-morrow's Sunday Forum the story of a wealthy man's infactuation for two female members of the French Gaiety Girls Company, and how they pulled his leg to the extent of \$500. adv

NAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Milos' Norve Plastera

FUNERAL OF SAMUEL A SEASE.

Masonie Grann zations Well Represent ed-Masonic Services at the Grave.

The funeral of the late S. A. Sease occurred, this afternoon, at the Second Presby(erian Church, Rev. Dr. Beattle officiating: Short services were also Wolff's Sons, who, several years ago, conducted at the late home on Wickham

> Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., Ira L. Case, Master, and Delaware Commandery, K. T., C. R. Smith, Past Eminent Commander, were represented by delega-The services at the grave were con-

lucted by Emigent Commander W. K. Stewart, assisted by Past Eminent Commander C. R. Smith of the Knights Tem-The pall bearers were Archibald Taylor, F. O. Tompkins, T. A. Weller, Aug-

ust Piaff, W. E. Robertson and L. D. Fouquet. The Commandery representatives from Port Jervis included W.K. Stewart, Eminent Commander; Charles Davis, Generalissimo: J. J. Mills, Recorder; J. P.

DECKERTOWN POST OFFICE ROBBED

Adams, Sentinel, and C. M. Wilcox.

Stamps Taken-Thieves Lett Town on

Burglars effected an entrance into the post office at Deckertown, Thursday night, by prying open the rear door. They blew open the safe and removed about \$1,200 worth of stamps and other supplies, no money being taken for the reason that the postmester was not in the habit of leaving any money there.

They escaped on a hand car, which was stolen from the house used by the section hands, and which has not yet been found, hence the direction taken is not known.

The use of a hand car in getting out of town makes it probable that the burglars were the same as those who broke into the Warwick office, two weeks ago

COULDN'T KEEP HER DATE.

Well Known Coizen Don't Understand a Brooklyn Girl's Letter,

A staid and well known citizen, who doesn't frivol or flirt, has received a letter which confuses him. It is from a young woman in Brooklyn, and scates that she is sorry that she is unable to Newbury foundry, smashed a finger in He pleaded not guilty and the bearing keep an appointment with him and a was adjourned until Saturday. It it is young woman and another young man not a case of mistaken identity it is in New York. She explains that she had thought that Von Beek must be insane a date with her family, and was in consequence unable to meet the party including "Mr. ---.

The latter would like to know who has been taking his name in vain and making the receipt of such a letter possi-

WELL WORTH HEARING.

fifty-eight years. He was a native of John Thomas, a Born summerist, at the Casino, Monday Evening.

John Thomas is a born humor'st, his face being his fortune. He kept the audience convulsed with laughter .- . it-

panist of unusual ment. All the brilliant talent can be heard the heaviest man in Port Jervis. At one i for 35 cents at the Casino, next Monday.

A special meeting of the Woman's Rehei Corps of Capt. Jackson Post, will be held at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the rooms of the Corps. A full pay the fine. attendance is desired for business of impartance will be transacted.

May Build the sidney-Frankim Electric Road.

The State Railroad Commissioners, Thursday, granted the Delaware Terminal Railroad Company permission to pany was held. Thursday atternoon. build an electric road from Sidney to Directors were elected as follows. Franklin, Delaware co-nty.

Hymeneal Notes

-Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Boyd, formerly of this city, and Stephen C Roasch, Jr., of Newburgh, December 25. This is the first intimation relatives here had of her marriage.

Galety Gires Continue in Bard Luck.

Three more of the Stranded French Gaiety Girls arrived in this city from Ellenville, to-day. One of the troupe went to the Cottage Theatre at Mechanictown, Thursday afternoon, and secured an engagement for a short time.

Mayor Hance Was Out, To-day.

Mayor Mance came down to his office, to-day, for an hour, and then returned to his home. He is wrestling with a most persistent cold, but hopes to get the better of it in a few days.

Don't Neglect a Head Gold Catarrh will result if you do. If you

have Headache, Foul Breath, Pain in Forehead, Dropping in the Phroat, Dryness in the nose, it indicates this troublesome disease. Dr. Agnew's Catarral Powder will relieve a cold in 10 minutes and will cur Chronic Catarrh. No failure sure, safe, pleasant and harmless.

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AT, THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Archdeaeoury of Orause—Removing to New Quarter-Ladies' Guild Enter tainment a success-Missionary soclery Westing-Resents' Examinations -Two Cases of Amashed Fingers-Inwavement Announced-Weddings In Prospect-Tate Way With the Change and Will spend Thirty Days in Jail.

From Our Regular Correspondent -The Archdeacoury of Orange will hold a session at St. James' Caurch, next Wednesday atternoon, when Bishop Potter will preside.

-P. J. Lee, who was resently burned out, is removing his stock to the store in the Van Nort block, on West Main street, made vacant by the removal of A. P. Ackerman. Mr. Lee will re-open for business at his new stand in a short

-Unfavorable as was the weather, its effect was scarcely apparent on the number of people who attended the St. James' Guild parlor entertainment at the home of Percy Wisner, last night. afe Blown Open and \$1,200 Worth of The musical programme, which has heretofore been published, was rendered by home talent. An "art exhibition" of copies of tamous painting, was given. refreshments were served and home-made candy was disposed of by the young ladies interested in the entertainment. The admission was twenty-live cents, and the proceeds were ample and satis-

> -Sixteen members of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society met and passed a pleasant and profitable afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. J. Kalsey. Wednesday afternoon. Several interesting. entertaining and instructive manuscript contributions were read relating to mission work in various foreign

-Beginning Monday next and contioning daily until Friday afternoon, Regents' examinations will beheld in the Goshen Union School.

house on Murray avenue now occupied by Whitfield Gibbs and will take possession, April 1st. -Fred Banker is seriously ill at his

-Jay H. N wbury has leased the

home near La Grange. -Bert Talmage, an employe of the the machinery while at work, Tuesday.

-"Skinny" Verdon, employed at the Pochuck Granite Co.'s stone dressing works in this village, had a finger erashed by accidentally getting it beneath a heavy stone, on Tuesday.

-The engagement has been announced of William Ford and Miss Jennie Freeman, both of this village. Mr. Ford is a well known trainer of trotting horses and Miss Freeman is prominent and poputar in the social and church life of St. | Lengths at 29c each. John's Church.

rumor has it there will be several other barks launched on the matrimonial sea. has been boarding with Mrs. Charles May, His exchequer being depleted, he Port Jervis, Thursday morning, of Miss Annie Webster showed a mastery negotiated with Mrs. May for the loan pneumonia, in his twenty-seventh year. Over the violin that is rarely achieved, of a dollar. Mrs. Mrs gave him a five-He is survived by his mother, a sister, playing with splendid expression, ac- dollar hill and sear him down town to curacy and technique and considerable change it in company with her little originality of expression.-Elmira Echo. daughter who was to bring buck the Walter A. Pich is a pianist and accom- change. Chambers stepped into a place to get the pill coanged and faded to return to where the child was waiting. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Tast night, and Otherr Van Leuvan went to Middletown in hope of arresting the special Meeting of Capt. Jackson Relief | orring Chambers. He was captured and arraigned before Judge Saezev. this morning, in police court. The judge sentenced him to pay a fine of \$20 or spend twenty days in pail. He did not

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Directors Electroat the Annual Meet-

ing. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orange Cousty-Telephone Com-

Dr. T. D. Mills, J. E. Iseman, R. C Tuthill, J. J. Silk, Leander Brink, L. V. Smsabaugh, J. L. Wiggins, A. B. Wilbur, T. A. Weller, Frank Harding, L. S. Stivers, W. A. Marshall and Chas. W.

Martin. The annual election of officers will occur February 14. The stockholders discussed the extension of the lines,

which will be done in the near suture. The list of subscribers in this city now numbers 314, and a new section of switchboard to accommodate 400 subscribers will be secured.

Judge Brown to Build a Summer Home at tragsmoor,

Judge Addison Brown, of the U.S. District Court, has bought a lot at Cragsmoor, near Sam's Point, and has had plans prepared for a large summer home, the erection of which will be begunas soon as the weather permits.

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Has Lost Wany Valuable Boxs.

Samuel L. Stewart, of Newburgh, whose fine exhibit of dogs at the county fair is remembered with pleasure by many, mourns the death of "Brookside Wellington," the best American collie brought out this year, and, which he valued at \$1,000. * Withing the last month Mr. Stewart has lost ten valuable collies, all by distemper.



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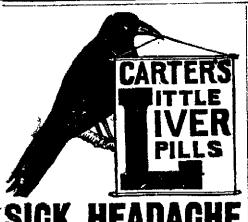
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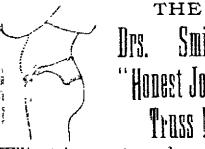
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.Department of Public Instruction.

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

/ 15-vit F. N. Y., November 1, 1897 Examinations under the uniform asstem for 1988, will be not to days named belowing continue for two days except those for trumpagiass cortinuation, which will continue for three coys FIRST GRADE.

March 10th and 11th at Goshen. August 11th and 12th at Mint etown TRAINING CLASSES. January 19th 20th and 21st at Port Jervis. June 8th off, and 40th at Port Jervis

SECOND AND THERD GRADES Innuary 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis March 10th and 11th at Goshen May 27th and 28th at Otisville August 4th and 12th at Middletown. September 23d and 24th, at Warwick

KINDERGARTEN. January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis June 8th and 9th, as Port Jervis DRAWING.

Marchiteth and 11th, at Goshen August 11th and 12th, at diadletown NORMAL ENTRANCE.

Second Thursday of January, 13th, at Port Jervis.
Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville.
Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middle-

town. RULES AND REGULATIONS. Examinations will be held from 2:18 a. m. to Examinations will be left from 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No bags, books nor pamphlets will be allowed in the room where the examination is held, and all paper to be used by candidates will be furnished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited iron attending future examinations. obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the Second Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in another county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissional Commissiona

first obtain the written comment of the Commissioner of this district.

Extracts from State Regulations—Experience—Caudidates must have taught successfully for a portloi of not less than ten weeks, and are not distible to enter an examination without having eligible to enter an examination window against adving had such experience, except for third grade. A COMPETETIVE EXAMINATION for State Scholarships in Cornell University will be held at the Public School, Goshen, upon Saturdam, June ath, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock WILLIAM P. KAUFMANN, School Commis-sioner, 2d District, Orange county.

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An Incident Tending to Show That Appearances Do Cometimes Declive. An Incident Tending to Show That Appearances Do Cometimes Declive.

CITTING in a New York hotel one November evening, carelessly runping over the headlines of a newspaper. I had my eyes and wandering thoughts arrested by an article that stirred some pleasant memories. Stepping to the table near at hand I was clipping the bit of news when a handsome, athletic young fellow approached from the opposite side, knife and paper in hand. A moment later each noticed that the other was preserving the same information. Our e.es met. his brown and laughing, mine blue and aggressive.

"Beg pardon," he began with a smile that lighted up has dark face and showed his strong white teeth to advantage, "odd ecineidence, isn't it?"

"I don't know," with some constraint. Up to a short time ago my experience was so entirely along one pleasant line that my thoughts never went outside of it. Of late surprises have come so rapidly that they crase to surprise. Do you know her?"

"I'm irelined to think it my privilege to do the interrogating in this instance, but you have already satisfied my chief curlo-ity in the matter. If you were not acquainted with Margie Morell you would scarcely be putting that flatterng criticism away in your pocketbook." "You wak familiarly of her;" and, despite in efforts to imitate, his easy mander, there was a challenge in my

"Naturally erough," and his smile was the more aggravating because the more genial. "I have known her for ears. Used to earry her books, haul her on her little sled, skate with her. ric'e with her, advise with her, encourage her when success in music seemed so far off, and all that. Held her on my knee a thousand times. Why, she spoiled the creases in this very pair of trousers I'm wearing."

Now there was an effort at self-control on my part. "You are a scoundrel and a blackguard," I whispered as I leaned over the table. "If I ever hear of your repeating such language 1'll find a way to purish you without involving the name of the young lady you have been coward enough to slander." No change in his smile, but a little more blood in his face as he answered:

Southerner. I should judge?" "Yes, southerner, and one that tries to retain the virtues of chivalry without its faults. I want nothing more to say to you."

"But I like you. I insist on pursuing the acquaintance. It makes me happy to chance upon so stout a champion of

Margie.'' "Mention that name again and I'll-"Hold hard, my bold southron," and this time he laughed outright "I'm Fred Morell, Margie's brother. In fact, I'm the responsible head of the family. Have you any special right to fight the battles of my sister?"

Only the right of a gentleman who holds her in the bighest respect. I met her abroad with her mother. I was completing my education in medicine and Miss Morell was cultivating her wonderful voice. In the midst of an arquaintance so delightful to me I received news of my father's sudden death, and with it the startling information that disastrous speculation had wiped out the large fortune that I had always been led to expect. I hastened home to Kentucky, spent six months in settling up the affairs of the estate, and have just come north to see what I can make of talents that have never yet been called upon to earn anything."

"It might have been worse. You are Dr. Tom Curran. I've heard them speak of you frequently. Why not take a run out with me and renew the acquaintance?"

It was a temptation, and we are prone to compromise with temptation. I could not go then because I was to spend a couple of weeks with my own relative. Uncle Bruff Curran, who lived 20 miles out of St. Louis. But when Fred and I parted it had been arranged that I should take dinner with the Morell houschold.

At Uncle Bruff's I was having a glorious time, though he was a bachelor of 60 and cynical as he was rich. My strange experience there began one afte noon when I was out shooting over as true a pair of Irish setters as ever stood a covey of birds. The sport was fast and furious and I was banging away without any precautions, for the game was in a desolate preserve and the thought of danger to anyone else never entered my mind. But my confidence in the fact of my complete isolation was brought up with a short turn. I had just let go with both barrels at a flying bunch of quail when I heard a shour of terror and witnessed a laughrole sight. It was a man literally dropping down a telegraph pole, his eyes big with fright and a false beard shifted to the side of his face. The fine shot had peppered him harmlessly, but he thought that he had been fired upon and was beginning to plead for mercy when I approached him.

When I went in from my holiday hunt I found a new guest at the house. He was president of the then leading bank in St. Louis, in which uncleaves a director and large stockholder. After dinner we smoked together and the two old men told me what had brought the

president there. But a short time before two elegant and distinguished poking gentlemen had flashed upon the most exclusive social circle of the city. They dressed just within the extreme of fashion. spent money with princely prodigality. and one of them had placed \$20,000 in the president's bank, just to meet the expenses of the brief visit. He had been introduced at the president's bome and made such an inroad upon the daughter's affections that their engagement



People are terri-fied if a lightning bolt strikes near them, and pray to be delivered from sudden death; yet death by disease plays all about them and they pay no attention to it until it strikes them down. Con-samption kills just as surely as lightning and it is a great deal nearer all the time. People never realize how near it is

because it steals on so gradually.

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Mrs. Rebecca F. Gardner, of Grafton, York Co Va., writes: "When I was married I weighed one hundred and twenty-five pounds. I was taken sick and reduced in health. My doctor failed to do me any good and I fell away to 90 pounds. I had dyspepsia so bad that I could not eat anything. I thought I was not long for this world. Finally I gave up and my husband nearly went crazy. One day in one of your little Mem brandum Books I saw where some people had been cured by Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My busbrind got me two bottles. I begin using it and thank God and you I began to improve When I began taking the 'Discovery' my weight was 90 pounds and now I weight 40 pounds and have only taken two bottles. I cannot say anything too much about the medicine My husband saye I look younger than I did the first time he ever saw me. I am a well woman, and do all my house work 'and to my fowl and cow and do some work it, the garden. It is a miracle that I am cured "

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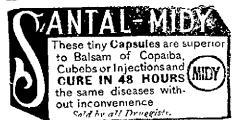
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"Then, sir, let me make it a wedding present to your daughter. I have not

asked her hand, but, with your permissien, I will do so." "I sent the telegram at once," said

the president to my uncle and myself. "Inside of half an hour I had an answer, signed by both the president and eashier, informing me that Mr. Bechart's account was far more than equal to the demand made upon it. I may have been blinded somewhat by the impression the young man had made upon me and the prospect of having him for a son-in-law, but I took the usual precautions, though the largeness of the amount at stake might have demanded more.

"We went to the hotel and paid the Denver lawyer' in currency, as exacted by the terms of the contract. He said that he would have preferred a certified check, but he would be around before the close of banking hours to deposit the sum with us. I hadleo sooner returned to the bank than I received a telegram from the New York bank saying that Lawrence Bochart had no account there and never had. Then it came upon me with the force of a terrible blow that the wire must have been tapped, that we were swindled and that the bank was crippled beyond hope of recovery. For myself, I was ruined.

"Of course," continued the president, the rascal who cut such a wide swattl in society, did not distribute his photographs, but my daughter is something of an artist and she sketched the fellow from memory. Here he is, and we'd gladly give \$100,000 to recover the amount of the robbery."

The two older gentlemen took a look at the picture and then passed it to me. An exclamation of surprise had almost passed my lips, but I was a fortune-seeker myself and here was an unexpected opening. The picture was that of Fred Morell. Why should I not win the reward offered for the recovery of this stolen money? I had seen the wiretapper and I knew the man who had so successfully played his part in the

aristocratic set of St. Louis. Two days later I was on my way to join in the (hristmas festivities to which young Morell had invited me. I thad no idea that he would be there to receive me, but then he was not the chief attraction. I had said nothing to the two old gentlemen of what I knew or what I had in mind; but I had decided to play the novel part of a detective and lay the foundation for some such fortune as I had always expected

to inherit. Fred Morell met me at the door of his shome and a welcome could not have been more hearty. His mother was one of the most gracious of the old-school ladies, and her daughter was even more fascinating in her wondrous beauty than when she had won my love beyond the ocean. I could not enjoy such hospitality and then bring a sorrow worse than death upon those who offered it. I asked a private talk with Fred, and frankly told him what I had learned and how I had started out to recover the stolen money. There was mingled anger and contempt in his face as he answered me.

"You have taken me for a scoundrel again," he said, "but I must admit the force of the evidence. Cousin Bub has broken loose once more. Seen apart we have always been taken one for the other. He is a wonderful man and his talents, properly directed, would win him almost any position. But his inclination is to go wrong and he does not restrain it. Your mission is to bring him to book. If you like, I will go this far with you. He is rich through inheritance and fraud. Together we will run him down and secure a return of the money lost by the bank. We will make him leave the country for good, but without such an arrangement will lend you no assistance. He is the first to bring disgrace on the family name and I care more for it than

for his punishment." In New York we found the man whom I had surprised in hunting. Through fear he was induced to discover the whereabouts of "Cousin Bob." With the suavity of a diplomat and a running fire of wit, he accepted our terms. He assured us with unblushing raillery that the president's daughter had pierced his heart, that he had voluntarily decided upon a residence abroad and that it afforded him inexpressible pleasure to comply with our wishes.

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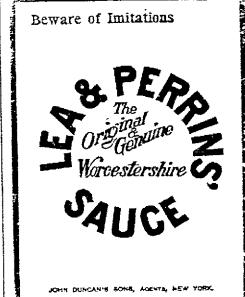
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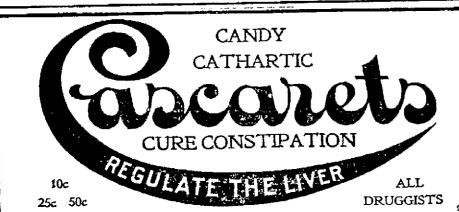
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den!"-Washington Star. On the Wrong Track. "Where do you want to go?" asked

the elevator boy. "I want to go to Heaven, my boy," smilingly answered the Salvation Army man who had stepped inside, "but you

may put me cff at the top floor." "You must have got in the wrong buildin' mister." rejoined the boy. "There ain't nobody but lawyers on the top floor."-Chicago Tribune.

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"When I call on old Dandellon's daughter She's so saintly and pure and demure That I feel like a fish out of water." Then you must have been hooked, that

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Mrs. Lafferty (visitor)-Your daughter has a foine touch, Mrs. Moriarty. Mrs. M.-Yis; so they do be tellin'

me; an' sure, 'tis no wonther, for she loves planny, an' niver tires of it; she has a great tashte for moosic; but thin that's ownly natural, fer ber gran'father had his skull laid open wid a cornet at a timperance picnic.-Harlem

The First Attempt.

The parson gayly mounted his bike,
And immediately fell on his head;
His sense of humor it seemed to strike.
"Here ends the first lesson," he said,

Made Him Young Again, "A dinner such as we have had today," said the elderly boarder, "makes me feel like a young man."
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"Indeed. When I think of that lamb we had for dinner, I feel that if that was lamb I must be still a boy."-Odds and Ends.

Putting It Indirectly.

Inski-Look here; is it you that has been circulating the report that I hadn't washed my face in seven years? - Sinski-No. All I said was that if a mosquito wanted to tackle you he'd to carry a shove!.—Indianapolis

Trying to Be Smart.

"I know a man who can tell the time to a second without looking at a eloek."

"How does he do it?" "He looks at his watch."-Chicago

Apt Suggestion.

Lady (apparently very nervous at bargain counter)-Oh, dear! I can't think of what I want. Affable Clerk-You'd better go to the

notion counter, madam.—Philadelphia

Ended in Marriage.

Mr. Peck-What is that book you are

reading, my dear? Mrs. Peck-It's a novel entitled: "A

Fatal Flirtation." Mr. Peck-Something like ours, I

presume.-Chicago News.

Lapidary.

Jean-Why do you never speak to Mr. Outre? He is uncouth, but I feel sure he is a diamond in the rough.

Katherine-So do I. That's why I'm entting him.-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Safe Speculation.

Father-My boy here just swallowed a five-dollar gold piece. Pownbroker-The doctor's office is

just across the street. Father-Yes-but-can't you let me have \$2.50 on him?-Fliegende Blaefter.

A Fatal Drawback.

Puff-What a literary-looking chap that fellow Blevins is, to be sure. You could tell he knew how to write at a

Critic-Yes-if you hadn't read his books.-Brooklyn Life.

That Coal Surplus. Coal Operator (despondently) - I

wish a way could be found to relieve he glut in the coal market.

Consumer (confidentially) -- Tell the dealers to give better weight .-- N. Y.

An Attempt.

"How would you define patriot?" "I should say a patriot is a man who takes an interest in his country's welfare, even the morning after his party has been snowed under."--Puck.

A Preventive. "Jones said every time he breathed &

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man died." "Great heavens! Why don't he use cloves?"—Memphis Appeal.

An Opinion. Edith-Jack says his father threatens to disinherit him. Marie-That is a mere bluff to make

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26—Lake avenue and West street.

29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.

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214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.

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35—High and Hanford streets.

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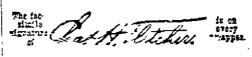
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Secure rales via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money—Day and Night Express to the West.

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y. that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrent for the collection of State and Councy Taxes for the current year, and will attend at the City Clerk's office, Room No. 2. Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty days from Dec. 17th, 1897, until Jan 22d, 1888, from 3 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes.

E. M. HAMILTEN Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 16th, 1897.

*Daily. ISundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Bing-hamton and beyond. Middletown & Crawford Branch— Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The Klondike rush, next spring, promises to exceed any Oklohoman rush ever dreamed of. Capt. Stephen Gibbs writes to his brother, J. E. Gibbs, that the hotels and boarding houses in Seattle are packed with people who are only waiting for the spring opening to make a grand rush into the section where gold is being found.

When the grand rush finally occurs and thousands of ambitious men pour into the section their advent will be met with the marble heart on the part of those who are now struggling to keep alive in that long-forsaken region.

One live correspondent in Dawson City, with a good imagination, has a better chance to get wealthy working for a New York daily than the best war correspondent in Cuba, Good y rus on poker games, roulette experiences, concert ball mashes, shooting affrays, etc., would be gobbled up at almost any price.

It is rumored that Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company has its eves on a new team of horses for its truck. The new team is said to be a pair of grays, and more desirable as a fire team than the present one. Nothing definite is ready for announcement yet.

Any one desiring to fit out a theatrical company, domino party, leg show, circus or anything requiring several frunks of gaudy clothing, should call upon George Lea at the Madison House. During his proprietorship of the hotel a large number of hungry theatrical people have fed at his generous board, and have had their trunks taken into their rooms. Mr. Lea has shown a fondness for not a few of these trunks at a later stage of the game. The owners gradually got away from this city and some of them came back after their trunks. but more have not done so.

Upon the garret floor of the Madison House is this array of holdovers. There are big trunks, little trunks, old-shaped trunks and boxes to burn. All are locked and all are neavy, and contain either stage costumes, etc., or bricks and a few old paving stones. Mr. Lea wouldn't open one of them for a farm, for he is keeping them for their owners, who may some day redeem them. Shill Mr Lea would like to cash in some of the oldest

DANGEROUS ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRES

A Searching Investigation to be Made in the Michael Burns Case in Port

Coroner Marding, of Port Jervis, in the inquest which he is holding in the case of Michael Burns, the telephone lineman who died from injuries received by falling from a pole in that village after receiving a severe shock from the electric light wires, will make a searching investigation to fix responsibility for the accident. The electric light wires are said to be in a dangerous condition, there being many places at which they are imperfectly insulated.

THE MISSES MYERS' RECEPTION.

Brew a Jolly Party to the Assembly Reoms, Thursday Night.

The reception given by the Misses Myers at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday night, marked the close of a successful term of terpsichorean instruction under their direction. Harry Dunham was floor manager and the music was by Rosscher's orchestra.

Miss Julia Myers will reopen for a half term, beginning Tuesday night.

Due of the Sintis for Phoen &'s Election The members of Phortix Engine Company are communing the fun over the the coming the tion. One complete slate given our is as follows.

President-E. A Lorentz Vice President-M. M. Gonid. Treasurer-J J Chambers. Poten in-Cen Atkins Pirst Assi -F H Eillenberger

reports and sudit accounts. The net increase in membership during 1897 was 3,000, and thirty seven new lodges were instituted. The officers report a stendy demand for Brotherhood men by the railroad-.

Union Evangelistic Meetings in Port Jersis.

The union evangelistic meetings held in Port Jervis for ten days by Rev Dr. Carson, of Brooklyn, came to an end, Wednesday night. Much interest was maniferted in the meetings, and it is believed that they have been productive of much

The "Gaiety Girls" in Ellenville.

The "Gaicty Girls" were left in a sorry plight when their company went to pieces in Ellenville. A few of them had money enough to pay their fares to this city but most of them had to apply to the poormuster for help to get out of

Bull Times in the Coal Trade,

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Business is extremely dull on the Jeffer-on Branch of the Erie, owing to the restricted output of coal. Some trainusen have thus far put in but three or four days this month. The Erie's mines a Porest City are in operation but one and three ourth days per week.

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WHAT MAN DOES NOT LOVE BEAUTY?

Mrs. Pinkham Counsels Young Wives to Keeep Their Attractiveness. A Letter From a Young Wife.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman . because she is beautiful in their eyes. What a disappoint-

ment then to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! I feel as if I would like to say to every young woman

who is about to be married-

"Strengthen yourself in advance, so that you will not ? break down under the new strain on your powers." Keep your beauty, it is a precious possession! Your husband loves your beauty, he is proud to be seen in public with you; try to keep it for his sake, and your

The pale cheeks, the dark shadows under the eyes, the general drooping of the young wife's form, what do they mean? They mean that her nerves are failing, that her strength is going and that something

must be done to help her through the coming trials of maternity. Build her up at once by a course of some tonic with specific powers. Such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You can get it at any druggist's. Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife-of her own accord she addresses it to her "suffering sisters," and while from modesty she asks to withhold her name, she gives her initials and street number in

Chambersburg, Pa., so she can easily be found personally or by letter: To my Suffering Sisters:-Let me write this for your benefit, telling you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I am but nineteen and suffered with painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, dizziness, burning sensation back of ears and on top of my head, nervousness, pain and screness of muscles, bearing-down pains, could not sleep well, was unable to stand without pain, and oh! how I longed to be well! One day I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham telling her all, knowing I could do so

in perfect confidence. She wrote me a lovely letter in reply, telling me exactly what to do.

After taking nine bottles of the Compound, one box of Liver pills, and using one-half package of Sanative wash, I can say I am cured. I am so happy, and owe my happiness to none other than Mrs. Pinkham. Why will women suffer when help is near? Let me, as one who has had

some experience, urge all suffering women, especially young wives, to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice.-Mrs. R. S. R., 113 E. Catherine St., Cl.s. abersburg, Pa.

Verdict Against Newburgh Bicyclists.

In the Dutchess County Supreme Court Wednesday, Mrs. Rose Williams, of Poughkeepsie, was given a verdict for \$75 against Dr. Edward F. Brooks and William R W. Nichols, of Newburgh, for injuries sustained by being run down by a tandem on which defendants were riding She sued for \$2,000. Dr. Brooks formerly lived in this city.

A House Burned.

The tenant house on the Gid Smith farm near Montgomery, now owned by Mrs. Joo. M. Morrison, was destroyed by fire early Tu-sday morning. The house was occupied by Mrs. Weisner, whose household effects were insured for \$700,

Cherry Pectoral

When the doctors considered me incurable, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Chronic Bronchitis"

L. B. LARDINOIS, Resiere, Wis. HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

Thomas C Lee and Source Lee, plaintiffs, against Sarah L. Indis and Jacob Innis, her hus-

Defining a Thomas E Lee and Source Lee, plaintiffs, against Sarah L. Indis and Jacob Inns, her husbau, Sarah L. Indis and Jacob Inns, her husbau, Sarah Lee, wife of Squire Lee; Joshun Ostrom Lee and Lucie L. Lee, his wife; Chra Lee, wife of Thomas E. Lee: Squire Lee and Martin L. L. e. as executors of the last will and test ineut of Morris W. Lee, tee-ased; Sarah C. Lee as executive of the last will and testiment of Morris W. Lee, tee-ased; Sarah C. Lee as executive of the last will and testiment of Morris A. Lee, deceased, Sarah C. Lee Thomas E. Lee as administrator de bonis non, with the will anneved, of Single Lee deceased; Squire Lee, as executor of the last will and testiment of Fanny A. Lee, deceased defeatants

In pu suance and by virtue of an interlocutory judement of partition and sale made and redeted in the Alove entitled action at a Special Term of the Supreme Court held at the Supreme Court rooms in the trewster Building, la the firty of Newl uigh Orange county, X. Y. on the list day of December 1897. Hold M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of Said Court and duly entered in the Orange County Cerk's offer, I, the undersigned refere maused in said judgment and appointed for that purpose will self at public out tion to the high ast builder at the Holding House, in the City of Middletown, Change county, N. Y. on Wednessony, the Inth day of February 1885, at 2 o clock in the afternoon of that ony off and slinular the lands and prem sea in said judgment described as follows, to with Mithut certain lot, pace, and parcel of land slinular the lands and prem sea in said judgment described as follows, to wit

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Brotheric od of Ralway trainmen.

The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Ralway Trainmen is holding its annual session, at Peoria, to receive reports and end; are ounts. The net we reports and end; are ounts. The net we reports and end; are ounts. The net we result are ounts. The net we reports and end; are ounts. The net we reports and end in the same preadless described in a ceed the reof lot being about lifty feet in whith front and rear and about out bundred and thirty het deep, being the same processes about hed in a ceed the reof from lewift? McMonagle and wife to William Romball dated April 1st, 1882, and by said Randall dated April 1st, 1882, and by said Randall deeded to Tradsilek W. I cell in deed dated October 19th 1887, and recorded in the Oran e County Clerk's other. October 27th 1887, is Book 351 of Deeds at Page 576. Also all that certain other lot, piece and percel of land situate, lying and being in the said Milage of Middletown, Orange county. New York, on the east side of Hanford street and immediately north of and adjoining said above mentioned lot number four and known, numbered and designated as lot number five (5) on a map of the lands of J. A. Bornell dated March 28th 1882, reference being hereby made to the same for greater certainty, and lot number five being about fifty feet in which, from and rear by one hundred and thirty feet deep more or less. Being the same premises conveyed by William Rundall and wife to Fiederick W. Lee by deed dated October 19th, 1887, and recorded in the Orange County Clerk's office, Sociober 27th, 1887, in Book 351 of Deeds at Page 576. Said above lots numbered four and five are conveyed subject to the cordition that no strong or spirituous inquors shall be sold upon said premises. Together with all rights of first parties to the centre of Hanford street in front of said lands subject to the rights of the public for highway purposes.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Referee.

DILL, & CON, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

dfri,Tu toFeb15 STATEMENT of Middletown Savings Bank, Jan. 1st, 1898;

Loars on bonds and mortgages United States bon United States bon a City village and town bondt Banking House Real estate sold under contract Other real estate. 20,521 52 412 60 Interest accemed Total \$1,782,373 11

Due depositors

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Death of John Phillips,

John Phillips, of Denton, died at Orange Farm, Tuesday. Mr. Phillips has been at the farm about four weeks. His wite, who also survives, has resided at Orange Farm with him. The deceased

will be buried in Hillside Cemetery. Mr. Phillips a few years ago was wealthy, and ten years ago his estate, is is said, would have amounted to many thousands.

Try Grain-O! fry Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

WILL Have a choice load of cows on Monday, Jan. 24, at our yards dit PIERCE & GIBES.

NTILL in the lead and making people happy At DUGDALE'S MARKET, corner West vain and Union streets R und steak 10c chuck Sc. plate 4c, prime rib 10c, fresh ham Sc. pork chops 9c, 3 pounds statage 25c, 1 and fronts be 32 die

WANTED By old Established House-High Grade Man to the Church standing, willing to or Woman good church standing, willing to learn our business, then to met as Manager and State Correspondent here Salary 3900. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope to A. T. ELDER General Manager, cure Dan Y Argus. dto Feb21

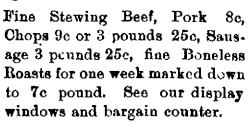
Cottage Hotel Entertainments. WEEK OF JAN. 17.

Fied Rockwelt the well known Chinese impersonat rand cornets foist. Is novel and worth seeing. Miss Bellu Horsh in dever vocalist and dancer. Miss Beetle Sinyth will ratio with new and up-to date songs. Miss Clara Scott southers. brette
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night in connection with the above show. Cars
kove for Middletown at 1 s. m., and Goshen at

\$5 25 a Hundred Best Till Jan. 23d.

15-17 East Main St.

Standard Fine GRANULATED SUGAR \$5.25 Per Hundred. Till Jan. 23d.



W. J. GREENING, 13 E. Main St.

A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

Large Attendance at the First Congre-

sational Church.

The entertainment given at the First Congregational Church, Thursday night, by Montgomery Hunt Throop, assisted by the Cosmopolitan Ladies' Quartette, drew a large audience. The programme was a fine one, and merited the generous applause it received. It was as follows: Quartette-"My Pretty Jane".....Henry Bishop luu*trative Quartette-"Swance Ribber "Jules Darboy"......

Contralto Solo, banjo accompaniment Miss He en Hart. "Jules Darboy".......

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Misses Humphrey and Van Steinberg.
"Jules Darboy"

ACT III.

Jules with Napoleon

Directrated Quartette-"On the Banks of the Wa-Quariette— 'I se Going Back to Dixie"

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Solo—'Four Leaf Clover'
Mess Mignon Logee.
Edison's Projecting Kinetescope—The Wonderful
Moving Pictures.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Visiting la Town-Returned Home-What's the Attraction?

-S. W. Evans and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting in town.

-Chas. Winfield, of Tyrone, N. Y., who has been visiting his sister; Mrs. W. H. Ellis, of this place, has returned home. Mrs. Ellis accompanied him.

-S. W. Evans and J. H. Seybolt drove to Monticello one day this week. They found the roads in fine condition.

By the way-we notice that a young man employed in this village makes frequent trips to Middletown. What's the attraction?

-C. E topic for Sunday, Jan. 23d Practical applications of the Bratitudes." Matt 5:1 12. Leader, Miss S. I. Bull.

OR OUR SAVIOUR IN ART"

Cost over \$100 000 to publish Contains nearly Cost over \$100 000 to publish Contains nearly 200 full page engravings of our saviour by the great mastes. Every picture is reproduced from some famous painting. Agents are taking from three to twenty orders per day. The book is so becaused that when people see it thy want it. The Hermitage, Pado. Uffin, Fitti, Louvre, Vatican, National of London, National of Berlin, Belvidere and other celebrated European galeries have placed their greatest and rarest treasures to our disposal that the might be engraved for this superb work. FIRST GLANCE AT THE PICTURES RROUGHT TEARS TO MY EVES, "says one "Cleared \$110 first week's work." THE PICTURES RROUGHT TEARS TO MY EYES, "says one "Cleared \$110 first week's work with the book," says another. "Some high grade man or woman should secure the agency here at once," says every editor, 'as \$500 can soon be made taking or ers for it." Nearly \$10,000 expended on new plates for edition coming from press. Also a mun or woman of good church stunding can secure position of Manager and Correspondent of this territory, to devote all his time to employing and drail ing agents and corresponding with them. Andress for full parcorresponding with them Andress for full particulars A. P. T. ELDER, Publisher, 2.9 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. dtoFeb2i

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WANTED-Middle-aged woman or girl to as pluin cooking.

49d2t MRS. S. W. CORWIN. Wisner Fvenne.

Theriff—a good set \$6 and \$8, the BEST \$10. War-anted five years. Odontunder, gas and either administered. DR. ROBINSON, Lee oan Building, James street. HONEY Delivered C. O D. Five pound pail, pure extractel 50c Order by phone or postal at Belding's Flower Store or house, Cot-

tagestreet. (Dec31.Jan6,13,20 CHESTER BELDING. A. M. AMBLER repairs watches, clocks and jewelry at short notice and guarantees it fully; also a complete stock of watches and jewelry at lowest prices

No. 50 North street, Middletown,

WANTED — Ludies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

THE Law purtnership firm heretofore existing of Mer ill & Burke is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated January 1st, 1898. EDWIN'S MERRILL. WM. J BURKE.

OWER Part of house, 69 Fast avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street, lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.
Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 754tf

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Fight RENT - Double Bonse, No. 14 Eentile Ravenue, arranged for two families, city water. Burn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dtf F. C. EVERSON, 156 East Main street. MCSICAL instruction on mandolin, plano violin, guitar, banjo, finite by VINCENT MAGGIO, as Northstreet, second door. dawl

DR T. C. ROYCE and DR. A. FREEMAN FOOTE, Dentists. Officer over National Express Co., Franklin Square, Mid-letown daw JEROME FOLLETTE, Plane and Organ Tener Fine tone and action regulating a epecialry. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Arency, Room I, Stern's Bunicing North St., Middletown, N. Y. 32d&wlyAu2* 35

INVENTORY SALE—To reduce our stock before we inventory, we will give a discount of L fore we inventory, we will give a discount of 25 per cent on all robous fauch feathers, birds, sweeps, buckles and crowns. Special few prices on morning hats and bonnets. Notions cheap also. Bone bair pins for a dozen, combs 4c, the aid 5c, books and cres le a card, dress shields 5c., pins for need'es 3c., 25 sheets paper for 5c., league and account books 2 and 10c., and hundred other things. fred other things
500&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

RELP WANTED.

WANTED-tpright and faithful gentiemen or ladies to travel for responsible, estatished house in New York Mouthly \$60 and expenses. Position steady. Reference, Luciose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. E., Chicago.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

This is to certify and public notice is hereby given that DEWITT C. McMONAGLE and WIL given that DEWILT C. McMONAGLE and WIL-LIAM H. ROGERS, heretofore doing business as c-partners under the firm name and style of McMONAGLE & ROGERS, of Middletown, Grange county, N. Y., for a valuable considera-tion have mutually agreed that the said co-partnership existing as aforesaid be dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect on the first day of Japuary, 1898. Dated Middletown, N. Y. Jan. 1st, 1898.
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DEWITT C. McMonagle.

WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Whereas, the co-partnership heretofore existing between DEWITT C.McMONAGLE and WILLIAM H. ROGERS, under the firm name of McMONAGLE & ROGERS," has heretofore been dissolved by mutual consent:

Now therefore, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, this certificate certifies that we, the undersigned, WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, will conduct the said business and will continue to use the said co-partnership name of "McMONAGLE& ROJERS," in carrying on said business, and that said William H. Rogers and Fred S. Rogers will be the only persons dealing under such name in the said business of conducting and carrying on a constant been dissolved by untral consent:

sholesals and retail drug and flavoring extract business.

That our respective places of abode is 65 Highland avenue, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, and that said business is to be conducted and carried on in the city of Middle-

business of conducting and carrying on a general

pounty, No. 2 per conducted and carries on ...

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Town, Orange county, N. Y.

Dated Middletown N. Y. Jan. 13, 1898.

William H. Rocchs,

Fren S. Rocchs.

STATE OF NEW YORK.) 8.8: COUNTY OF ORANGE. | 5.8:
On this lith day of January, 1898, before me perconally appeared WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FREDS. ROGERS, to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned and described in, and who executed the forecoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Sermous Dewitt, Notary Public.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF UNCOL-

LECTED ACCOUNTS.

I. A. V. N. Powelson, as assignee of James E. Brazee, for benefit of creditors, will self at public an tion, on Saturday, the III day of Jamary. 1898 at 2 o'clock p. 12., at my office. No. 16 East Muln street, Middletown, N. Y. all the uncollected accounts of the said James E. Brazee, and all bills and claims due the said estate.

A. V. N. POWELSON, Assignee.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jaguary 19th, 1895
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New To-Day.

Colonial Blended Flakes, Wheat, Oats and Rye; Whole Rolled Ox Tongue, Fancy Maple Sugar, 2 pound bricks; Maple Syrup, 1 gallon cans; Dundee Marmalade, Preserved Cherries, Raspberries, Clam Chowder, Carrie Powder, Capers, Pitted Olives, Deviled Crabs, Best Imported Olive Oil. CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice. TELEPHONE CALL 55.

Eleven Pieces of 50c Novelty Wool Dress Goods To close out quick. We have made the price 39c.

58 Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers.

Extra well made, trimmed with braid or velvet, all cut extra wide, sold from \$1.98 to \$2.48. To close them out we have marked them \$1.50—none exchanged.

Pair Shaker Flannel Blankets.

All 104 Some slightly soiled. They sold at 75, 98c and \$1.19. To close them out we have marked them 55, 75 and 95c a pair.

Pair White Wool Blankets out have marked them \$1.98 and \$2.25.

They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10 4 and 11 4, are worth \$2.75 and \$3 per pair. To close them

38 Child's Outing Flannel Skirts.

Age from 4 to 10 years Will pay to buy them for next year. As long as they last 15c each.

Granulated Sugar! 180 Flannelette Wrappers.

Made with box pleated back, tight fitting, all cut extra wide, come either in navy blue, stripe or black and white polka dot. To close out quick we have made the price 79c.

The women who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments when otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You

buy cheaply, we sell much. Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair,

Ladies' Drawers.

Made from either fine muslin or cambric 25, 29, 39, 48c. Many wonder how we can even buy the material for what we sell the whole garment for.

Ladies' Night Gowns.

prices we sell them at 49, 75, 89, 98c., \$1.39, \$1.48.

39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c. You pay for the material only, we throw in the work. Corset Covers.

15, 19, 25c. Perfec. fitting. Couldn't be better made, and less than the cloth and trimming would cost you.

Jmbrella Skirts. All made with an extra wide ruffle. No need of wasting your time when you can buy, at the

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